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NIGHT LEAD MIKOYAN
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18 (AP)—THE UNITED STATES TODAY SPEEDILY WELCOMED ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN, RUSSIA'S NO. 2 MAN, FOR A TWO-WEEK VISIT TO WASHINGTON THAT CONCEIVABLY COULD EASE THE COLD WAR.

THE WILY, BUSTLING MIKOYAN IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE EARLY IN JANUARY. OSTENSIBLY IT WILL BE AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV.

BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID MIKOYAN, WHO IS DEPUTY PREMIER UNDER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, WILL BE FREE TO TALK TO ANY U. S. OFFICIAL, INCLUDING SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND PRESUMABLY INCLUDING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

"ANY ONE HE WISHED TO SEE WOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE HIM," DEPARTMENT PRESS CHIEF LINCOLN WHITE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

MIKOYAN ALSO IS FREE TO VISIT ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE UNITED STATES EXCEPT IN AREAS DECLARED OFF-LIMITS TO RUSSIANS, SUCH AS PORTS, ATOMIC PLANTS AND THE LIKE. AND EVEN IN THESE CASES, WHITE SAID HE FORESEES NO PROBLEM IN MAKING AN EXCEPTION IF MIKOYAN WISHES TO VISIT A PROSCRIBED AREA. THE OFF-LIMITS RULES WERE SET UP IN SIMPLE RETALIATION FOR SOVIET RESTRICTIONS ON AMERICANS IN RUSSIA.

MIKOYAN APPLIED FOR A DIPLOMATIC VISITOR'S VISA YESTERDAY AT THE U. S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON FORWARDED THE REQUEST TO SECRETARY DULLES, WHO IS ATTENDING THE ATLANTIC PACT (NATO) MEETING IN PARIS. THE AMBASSADOR RECOMMENDED APPROVAL, WHICH DULLES SWIFTLY GRANTED. IT ALL TOOK LESS THAN 24 HOURS.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LEARNED OF MIKOYAN'S REQUEST AND REPORTED IT LAST NIGHT. WHITE CONFIRMED THE REPORT TODAY AND SAID:

"OUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THAT IT (THE EMBASSY) IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A VISA FOR MR. MIKOYAN."

AS TO WHY MIKOYAN IS COMING, WHITE SAID ALL HE KNEW WAS WHAT MIKOYAN HAD STATED IN HIS REQUEST: TO VISIT MENSHIKOV. BUT WHITE THEN PRACTICALLY INVITED MIKOYAN TO CONFER WITH TOP U. S. OFFICIALS BY SAYING:

"WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF HIS DESIRES ON MATTERS OTHER THAN HIS VISIT TO THE AMBASSADOR. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND PRESUMABLY WILL WANT TO PAY APPROPRIATE CALLS ON AMERICAN OFFICIALS AS HE HAS ON THE OFFICIALS OF OTHER COUNTRIES HE HAS RECENTLY VISITED."

THAT SEEMED TO THROW OPEN THE DOOR FOR MAN-TO-MAN TALKS WITH DULLES AND POSSIBLY WITH EISENHOWER ON ALL COLD WAR QUESTIONS. NOT THE LEAST OF THESE RIGHT NOW IS THE QUESTION OF BERLIN.

SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS GIVEN THE WEST SIX MONTHS TO NEGOTIATE ON BERLIN'S FUTURE. AFTER THAT, HE HAS DECLARED, RUSSIA WILL CONSIDER THE FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION ENDED AND WILL TURN OVER EAST BERLIN TO EAST GERMANY.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER MIKOYAN WILL CONFER WITH EISENHOWER. HAGERTY ALSO SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE PROTOCOL IN THE SITUATION -- WHETHER IT WOULD BE PROPER FOR THE SOVIET OFFICIAL TO SEEK AN APPOINTMENT, OR WAIT TO BE INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY THE PRESIDENT.

THE ODDS ARE GREAT THAT NOT MUCH WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MIKOYAN'S VISIT. BUT OFFICIALS HOPE THAT IT MAY PROVIDE SOME SLIM POSSIBILITY OF MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD LESSENING EAST-WEST TENSION. SOME OFFICIALS CONSIDER IT A GAIN ANY TIME ANY HIGH RANKING RUSSIAN GETS A FIRST HAND LOOK AT AMERICA'S UNITY AND POWER.

EISENHOWER SENT THE KREMLIN AN OPEN INVITATION FOR SUCH EYE-OPENING VISITS IN A NOTE LAST FEBRUARY. HE SAID IT WOULD BE ONE WAY PEOPLE LIKE KHRUSHCHEV COULD RID THEMSELVES OF FALSE CONCEPTIONS OF WHAT AMERICA IS LIKE.

MIKOYAN HAS BEEN HERE BEFORE. HE HEADED A DELEGATION WHICH SURVEYED U. S. INDUSTRY 22 YEARS AGO. HE SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED THEN BUT TOLD REPORTERS A FEW YEARS AGO: "THINGS HAVE CHANGED."

AT 63, MIKOYAN IS ONE OF THE FEW OLD GUARD RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS TO SURVIVE KREMLIN PURGES. LONG A TRADE EXPERT, HE NOW STANDS IN POWER SECOND ONLY TO KHRUSHCHEV. RECENTLY HE HAS BEEN KHRUSHCHEV'S TOP TROUBLESHOOTER, GOING FOR EXAMPLE TO HUNGARY DURING AND AFTER THE 1956 REVOLUTION.

MENSHIKOV IS A TRADE EXPERT ALSO, HAVING WORKED CLOSELY WITH MIKOYAN FOR YEARS IN THE PAST. THE FIRST SPEECH HE EVER MADE AS AMBASSADOR, DELIVERED ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT LAST FEBRUARY, CALLED FOR STEPPED UP U. S.-SOVIET TRADE.

MIKOYAN WILL NOT BE THE FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER TO COME HERE FROM RUSSIA. VIACHESLAV MOLOTOV, NOW REDUCED TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO OUTER MONGOLIA, WAS A DEPUTY PREMIER DURING HIS 1942, 1945 AND 1955 VISITS.

BUT THE CHEERFUL-LOOKING MIKOYAN WILL HAVE ONE DISTINCTION OVER THE DOUR MOLOTOV. MIKOYAN PROBABLY WILL BE THE FIRST TOP-RANKING SOVIET OFFICIAL TO VISIT AMERICA WHO EVER VOTED FOR KIM NOVAK AS HIS FAVORITE MOVIE STAR, AS MIKOYAN DID AT ST JULY 4 AT THE BRUSSELS WORLDS FAIR.

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MIKOYAN INTERPRETIVE (400)

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

THE PRIMARY ASSIGNMENT OF ANASTAS MIKOYAN ON HIS COMING TRIP TO WASHINGTON WILL BE TO TRY TO SET THE PRESUMABLY SCENE FOR A SUBSEQUENT VISIT BY NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

IT HAS LONG BEEN APPARENT THAT KHRUSHCHEV, BOTH FOR POLITICAL AND PERSONAL REASONS, WANTS TO BE INVITED. THE U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS TENDED TO MISTRUST THIS IDEA BECAUSE OF ITS MANY IMPLICATIONS. WHEN MIKOYAN COMES HERE HE PROBABLY WILL TRY TO GET ACROSS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT IT WOULD BE GOOD BUSINESS FOR THE SOVIET BOSS TO BE ASKED.

MIKOYAN CAN BE REGARDED AS SECOND ONLY TO KHRUSHCHEV IN THE SOVIET HIERARCHY. HE IS THE BEST POSSIBLE DELEGATE KHRUSHCHEV COULD SEND. THE WILY ARMENIAN EXPERT ON TRADE HAS MET MANY AMERICANS AND DONE BUSINESS WITH SOME OF THEM. HE HAS GENERALLY MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION. HE VISITED THE UNITED STATES IN THE 30S AND WAS IMPRESSED BY WHAT HE SAW.

DURING WORLD WAR II MIKOYAN DEALT REGULARLY WITH U. S. REPRESENTATIVES IN THE SOVIET UNION--MORE CLOSELY THAN ANYONE ELSE. HE MADE THE ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING U. S. LEND-LEASE SHIPMENTS. AMERICANS WHO WORKED WITH HIM CAME TO LIKE HIM, WITH A MEASURE OF RESPECT.

MIKOYAN HAS NEVER BEEN LABELED AS ONE OF THE MORE EXTREME ANTI-WESTERNERS OF THE KREMLIN. HE'S A DEDICATED COMMUNIST AND AS SUCH MAY NOT BE VIEWED HERE AS A FRIEND. BUT HE HAS ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH A RELATIVELY MORE REASONABLE AND PRACTICAL APPROACH TO RELATIONS WITH THE WEST THAN MOST OF HIS KREMLIN COLLEAGUES. HE IS THOUGHT TO HAVE EXERTED A MODERATING INFLUENCE ON KHRUSHCHEV IN BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

ANASTAS MIKOYAN WAS BORN NEAR TIFLIS IN GEORGIA AND EDUCATED AS A PRIEST OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH. HE JOINED THE BOLSHEVIK PARTY BEFORE THE REVOLUTION AND HAS OCCUPIED PROMINENT POSITIONS SINCE THE EARLY 20S. HE WAS ONCE CLOSE TO JOSEPH STALIN BUT LATE IN LIFE STALIN CAME TO MISTRUST HIM. HIS SHARP TONGUE NEARLY GOT HIM KILLED OFF BY STALIN. APPARENTLY HE ANGERED THE CAPRICIOUS DICTATOR BY A BARBED RETORT ONCE TOO OFTEN.

WHEN MIKOYAN GETS TO WASHINGTON IT SEEMS QUITE LIKELY THAT HE WILL HAVE IN HIS BAGGAGE SOME KIND OF AN OLIVE BRANCH FOR JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL WISH TO GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF A CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE. BUT IT SEEMS CERTAIN THAT NOTHING WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FOR FREE. WHEN IT COMES TO BARGAINING SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CAN REMEMBER THAT ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN IS AN ABLE HORSE TRADER.

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WITH WASHN MIKOYAN A27

WARSAW, DEC. 18 (AP)-SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER A.I. MIKOYAN HAS REITERATED FOR POLISH CONSUMPTION THE SOVIET CHARGE THAT WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES ARE PLOTTING AGGRESSION AGAINST THE COMMUNIST BLOC.

MIKOYAN SPOKE AT A WARSAW FACTORY LATE YESTERDAY. "THE BONN REVISIONISTS, SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS, TALK MORE AND MORE ABOUT THEIR AGGRESSIVE PLANS," HE SAID. "HOWEVER, THE POLISH NATION, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EAST GERMANY AND THE FORCE OF THE SOVIET UNION WILL NOT PERMIT THESE PLANS TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT."

HE DECLARED EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION WAS THE SOLE REASON FOR THE SOVIET UNION'S MOVE TO GET THE WESTERN ALLIES OUT OF WEST BERLIN.

MIKOYAN HAD SPENT A TYPICAL TOURIST DAY HERE AFTER WINDING UP HIS PART IN THE CELEBRATION THIS WEEK OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE FACT HE DID NOT HURRY BACK TO MOSCOW PUZZLED WESTERN DIPLOMATS SINCE THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY WAS DELIBERATING THERE. COMMUNIST SOURCES SAID MIKOYAN HAD NOT MISSED SUCH A MEETING OF THE SOVIET PARTY HIERARCHY IN 22 YEARS.

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(220) SECOND NIGHT LEAD REGULUS-NAVY CUTBACKS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18 (AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT WILL CUT BACK ITS OPERATIONS IN 17 STATES, ELIMINATING ABOUT 9,000 CIVILIAN JOBS OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED CLOSELY ON THE NAVY'S CANCELLATION OF ITS 78-MILLION-DOLLAR REGULUS II GUIDED MISSILE PROGRAM.

TEXAS WAS HARD HIT BY THE TWO DECISIONS. THE CONTRACT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGULUS WAS HELD BY CHANCE VOUGHT AIRCRAFT, INC., OF DALLAS. THE LARGEST NAVY CENTER LISTED FOR SHUTDOWN IN THE OTHER MOVE WAS THE OVERHAUL AND REPAIR ACTIVITY AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION IN CORPUS CHRISTI. THIS WILL BE CLOSED BY NEXT JULY, RELEASING 3,015 CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

IN ALL, THE NAVY PLANS CALL FOR THE CLOSING, REDUCTION OR MERGING OF 30 SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THIS WAS NECESSARY TO BALANCE THE SHORE FACILITIES WITH THE REDUCTION IN SIZE OF NAVAL OPERATING FORCES. IT ALSO SAID RISING PRICES AND HIGHER LABOR COSTS WEIGHED IN THE DECISION.

AS FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE REGULUS PROJECT, THE NAVY SAID "THE TERMINATION OF THIS PROGRAM WILL PERMIT THE NAVY TO MOVE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TO MORE ADVANCED SYSTEMS WHICH INCLUDE AND GO BEYOND THE INHERENT CAPABILITIES OF REGULUS II."

F. O. DETWEILER, PRESIDENT OF CHANCE VOUGHT, SAID THE CANCELLATION WILL LEAVE "A VOID THAT CANNOT BE FILLED BY ANY OTHER WEAPON IN EXISTENCE OR PLANNED."

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY THOMAS GATES SAID THE PROJECT--WHICH HAD BARELY GOTTEN UNDERWAY--WAS BEING TERMINATED "TO PROVIDE THE BEST BALANCE IN OVER-ALL NAVY WEAPONS SYSTEMS WITHIN THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT PRESENT AND FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE."

THE CONTRACT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGULUS II, WHICH HAS A RANGE OF MORE THAN 1,000 MILES AND CAN CARRY A NUCLEAR WARHEAD, WAS HELD BY CHANCE VOUGHT AIRCRAFT, INC., OF DALLAS, TEX.

THE CANCELLATION OF THE REGULUS PROGRAM REPRESENTED THE THIRD WEAPONS SYSTEM ORDERED TERMINATED WITHIN RECENT WEEKS.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY SAID SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THAT ~~SOME LIMITATIONS ON THE BUDGET~~ PREPARED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT SAID:

"IN THE LIGHT OF RAPIDLY CHANGING TECHNOLOGY IN THE MISSILE FIELD IT IS APPARENT THAT THE BALLISTIC MISSILE HAS GREATER GROWTH POTENTIAL IN OVER-ALL MILITARY EFFECTIVENESS THAN HAVE AIR-BREATHING MISSILES. THE TERMINATION OF THIS PROGRAM WILL PERMIT THE NAVY TO MOVE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TO MORE ADVANCED SYSTEMS WHICH INCLUDE AND GO BEYOND THE INHERENT CAPABILITIES OF REGULUS II."

THE NAVY NOW IS DEVELOPING THE POLARIS 1500-MILE INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE, POSSIBLY INTENDED FOR USE FROM NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINES.

THE REGULUS II PROGRAM INCLUDED, IN ADDITION TO THE MISSILES THEMSELVES, THE BUILDING OR CONVERSION OF FIVE SUBMARINES AND SEVEN CRUISERS SPECIFICALLY TO HANDLE THE REGULUS II MISSILE.

THE NAVY SAID THE REGULUS II HAS BEEN FIRED IN ABOUT 40 SUCCESSFUL TESTS, INCLUDING SOME FROM SHIPS AT SEA.

THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT "BY CANCELING THE PROGRAM AT THIS TIME IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MORE THAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS CAN BE RECOVERED AND APPLIED TO THE NEWER NAVY WEAPONS SYSTEMS AND SHIP AND AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS."

UP TO NOW THE NAVY HAD INVESTED ABOUT 78 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE PROJECT.

THE NAVY HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET THE MONEY FOR A SECOND NUCLEAR-POWER AIRCRAFT CARRIER INCLUDED IN THE NEW BUDGET BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD ON WHETHER CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED FOR THE FUNDS.

THE ADMINISTRATION TURNED DOWN A NAVY REQUEST LAST YEAR FOR THE SECOND NUCLEAR CARRIER.

F. O. DETWEILER (CQ), PRESIDENT OF CHANCE VOUGHT, SAID CANCELLATION OF THE REGULUS II PROGRAM WOULD LEAVE "A SERIOUS VOID" IN THE NATION'S DEFENSE. "A VOID THAT CAN NOT BE FILLED BY ANY OTHER WEAPON IN EXISTENCE OR PLANNED."

THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS OF THE MISSILE HAD BEEN VIRTUALLY SOLVED, DETWEILER SAID IN A STATEMENT, "SO IT MUST BE SAID THAT ANY TERMINATION (OF THE PROGRAM) WOULD BE DUE SOLELY TO BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS."

THE REGULUS II WAS CAPABLE OF SPEEDS TWICE THAT OF SOUND. TESTING BEGAN ONLY A FEW MONTHS AGO. THE MISSILE, USING AN INERTIAL GUIDANCE SYSTEM, HAS BEEN TEST FIRED FROM THE SUBMARINE GRAYBACK. IN TESTS, THE MISSILE TRAVELED ABOUT 750 MILES, LANDING IN THE VICINITY OF TONOPAH, NEV. FROM A LAUNCHING POINT ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST. WEIGHING ABOUT 11 TONS, THE REGULUS II IS 75 FEET LONG WITH A WING-SPREAD OF 20 FEET. IT IS DESIGNED TO OPERATE AT ALTITUDES ABOVE 50,000 FEET. GG820PES
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 18 (AP)--THE NAVY TONIGHT ANNOUNCED THE CLOSING DOWN, REDUCTION IN PERSONNEL OR MERGING OF 30 SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS IN 17 STATES. TOGETHER THEY WOULD ELIMINATE ABOUT 9,000 CIVILIAN JOBS OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS.

THE NAVY SAID THE CUTBACK IN ITS HOME BASE OPERATIONS WAS NECESSARY TO BALANCE THE SHORE ESTABLISHMENT WITH THE REDUCTION IN SIZE OF OPERATING FORCES.

IT ALSO BLAMED RISING PRICES AND HIGHER WAGES FOR THE DECISION TO EMBARK ON THE NEW ECONOMY PROGRAM.

THE LARGEST NAVY CENTER LISTED FOR INACTIVATION IS THE OVERHAUL AND REPAIR ACTIVITY AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX. IT WILL BE CLOSED DOWN BY NEXT JULY 1, RELEASING 3,015 CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

CALIFORNIA--NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION AT EL CENTRO WILL BE REDUCED IN FORCE EARLY IN 1959 TO DROP ABOUT 190 WORKERS;

NAVAL REPAIR FACILITY, SAN DIEGO, TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE NAVAL SUPPLY DEPOT AT THE SAME BASE BY SEPTEMBER 1959 WITH A RESULTING FORCE REDUCTION OF 100;

A FORCE REDUCTION WILL BEGAIN THIS COMING JANUARY AT THE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER AT PORT HUENEME ELIMINATING ABOUT 122 CIVILIAN JOBS.

COLORADO--THE NAVAL AIR STATION AT DENVER WILL BE DISESTABLISHED EFFECTIVE NEXT JUNE 30, RELEASING 91 CIVILIANS.

IDAHO--THE ORDNANCE PLANT AT POCAHELLO WILL BE DISESTABLISHED AFTER JUNE 30, 1959, RELEASING 446 CIVILIANS.

NEBRASKA--THE NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT AT HASTINGS WILL BE DISESTABLISHED, BUT THE DATE IS INDEFINITE. THE EMPLOYMENT LEVEL AT THIS DEPOT WILL BE REDUCED BY 217 CIVILIANS ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1959. THE REMAINING 230 CIVILIANS WILL BE RELEASED DURING THE CLOSING OUT PERIOD STILL TO BE DECIDED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FIVE WHO WILL BE RETAINED AS CARETAKERS UNTIL THE PLANT IS FINALLY DISPOSED OF.

OHIO--THE NAVAL AIR STATION AT COLUMBUS WILL BE CLOSED PERMANENTLY NEXT JUNE 30, RELEASING 83 CIVILIANS.

OKLAHOMA--THE NAVAL AIR TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER AT NORMAN WILL BE CLOSED PERMANENTLY BY NEXT JULY 1, ELIMINATING 237 JOBS. THE NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT AT MCALESTER WILL BE REDUCED BY NEXT JUNE 30, RELEASING 65 CIVILIANS.

PENNSYLVANIA--THE NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT AT FORT MIFFLIN, PHILADELPHIA, WILL BE CLOSED PERMANENTLY BY NEXT JUNE 30, ELIMINATING 61 JOBS.

THE SUBMARINE SUPPLY OFFICE IN PHILADELPHIA WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO MECHANICSBURG BY DEC. 31, 1959. THIS OFFICE EMPLOYS ABOUT 355 CIVILIANS. THE SHIPBUILDING SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES, ALSO IN PHILADELPHIA, WILL BE REDUCED BY NEXT JULY 1, RELEASING ABOUT 100 CIVILIANS.

WASHINGTON--THE NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT AT BANGOR WILL BE REDUCED IN FORCE BY 174 CIVILIANS BY NEXT AUG. 31.

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FIRST LEAD BULGANIN A2
BY GUSTAV SVENSSON

MOSCOW, FRIDAY, DEC. 19 (AP)--SOVIET EX-PREMIER NIKOLAI BULGANIN MADE A SURPRISE APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE YESTERDAY AND ADMITTED ALL HIS POLITICAL SINS.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED TODAY HE CONFESSED HE WAS THE LEADER OF THE "ANTI-PARTY" GROUP OF FORMER PREMIER FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV, EX-PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AND DMITRI SHEPILOV AND LAZAR KAGANOVICH.

THEY ALL WERE THROWN OUT OF THEIR HIGH OFFICES LAST YEAR AS TRAITORS TO THE PARTY.

SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV DENOUNCED BULGANIN ONLY LAST MONTH AS A MEMBER OF THE ANTI-PARTY GROUP.

THIS WAS MANY MONTHS AFTER HE HAD BEEN REMOVED AS PREMIER AND DEMOTED TO CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BANK AND THEN TO AN EVEN LESSER JOB AS CHAIRMAN OF THE STAVROPOL TERRITORIAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL IN THE CAUCASUS.

"EVERYTHING COMRADE KHRUSHCHEV SAID IN HIS REPORT ON THE ANTI-PARTY GROUP ABOUT MALENKOV, MOLOTOV, KAGANOVICH AND ABOUT ME AND SHEPILOV WAS TRUE, AND ALL SAID HERE BY COMRADES ON THE FLOOR IS CORRECT," BULGANIN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING. "EVERYTHING CORRESPONDS FULLY TO REALITY.

"WHEN IN 1957 THE ANTI-PARTY ACTIVITIES OF MALENKOV, KAGANOVICH, MOLOTOV AND SHEPILOV ACTIVELY DEVELOPED I JOINED THEM. I SUPPORTED THEM AND BECAME THEIR PARTISAN AND ACCOMPLICE.

"BEING THEN CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (PREMIER) I NOT ONLY BECAME THEIR ACCOMPLICE BUT ALSO NOMINALLY THEIR LEADER.

"THE ANTI-PARTY GROUP MET IN MY OFFICE AND THERE CONCERTED THEIR ANTI-PARTY REACTIONARY WORK."

BULGANIN SAID THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP "ALWAYS TOOK A SPECIAL STAND WHICH DID NOT CORRESPOND TO THE GENERAL LINE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN ALL FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY WHICH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAD TO RULE ON."

HE PERSONALLY DENOUNCED MOLOTOV--LAST REPORTED SERVING AS AMBASSADOR TO OUTER MONGOLIA--AS A "MAN ESTRANGED FROM LIFE AND THE PEOPLE, WHO KNEW NOTHING OF INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE."

EX-PREMIER MALENKOV, HE DECLARED, "WAS AN INTRIGUER CAPABLE OF ANY DIRTY TRICK AND ANY ABOMINATION." MALENKOV WAS LAST REPORTED RUNNING A HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATION IN REMOTE KAZAKHSTAN.

"THE STERN AND PRINCIPLED ASSESSMENT OF THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF THE ANTI-PARTY GROUP AND OF MY PARTICIPATION IN IT REVEALED AND HELPED ME TO REALIZE ALL THE HARM OF THE GROUP AND TO SEE THE ROTTENNESS OF THE ANTI-PARTY SWAMP IN WHICH I FOUND MYSELF," BULGANIN CONFESSED.

"TODAY I HONESTLY TRY TO FULFILL THE DUTIES WITH WHICH I WAS ENTRUSTED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

"WORKING IN THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL ECONOMY I SEE THE GENIUS-LIKE CHARACTER AND WISDOM OF POLICY OF OUR PARTY AND ITS CENTRAL COMMITTEE, OF ITS PRACTICAL WORK IN LEADING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY OF THE COUNTRY."

BULGANIN WAS REPORTED FIRST TO HAVE SIDED WITH THE MOLOTOV GROUP IN THE UPHEAVAL OF 1957 AND THEN TO HAVE THROWN IN HIS LOT WITH KHRUSHCHEV BELATEDLY WHEN KHRUSHCHEV WON OUT IN THE FIGHT FOR POWER IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A FORMER TRAVELING PARTNER OF KHRUSHCHEV'S ON VARIOUS FOREIGN GOODWILL MISSIONS, HE REMAINED ON AS PREMIER, HOWEVER, UNTIL LAST MARCH WHEN KHRUSHCHEV BECAME PREMIER.

BULGANIN BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BANK AND LAST OFFICE TOOK HIS PRESENT JOB IN REMOTE STAVROPOL.

IT WAS NOT UNTIL LAST MONTH, IN A REPORT ON AGRICULTURE, THAT KHRUSHCHEV DENOUNCED HIM AS A MEMBER OF THE GROUP.

LISTED AS THE SEVENTH SPEAKER IN A COMMITTEE SESSION YESTERDAY ON KHRUSHCHEV'S NEW AGRICULTURE POLICY, BULGANIN TOUCHED THE DEPTHS OF SELF-CRITICISM IN HIS STATEMENT.

THERE WAS NO HINT IN HIS STATEMENT THAT HE WAS FACING ANY FURTHER PUNISHMENT.

EX-FOREIGN MINISTER SHEPILOV'S PUNISHMENT WAS TO BE SENT TO TEACHING SCHOOL.

SO FAR AS IS KNOWN KAGANOVICH AN INDUSTRIAL AND TRANSPORT EXPERT, HAS NEVER BEEN ASSIGNED A JOB.

BULGANIN SAID THE TRAITOROUS GROUP HAD RESISTED KHRUSHCHEV'S PLAN TO DECENTRALIZE THE MANAGEMENT OF INDUSTRY AND EXTENSION OF THE RIGHTS OF SOVIET UNION REPUBLICS AND PARTY LOCALS. THE GROUP ALSO HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF OPPOSING KHRUSHCHEV'S PLANS TO REORGANIZE AGRICULTURE.

BULGANIN SAID "REALITY HAS REVEALED THE COMPLETE ABSURDITY OF THEIR HOSTILE ASSERTIONS."

TASS STILL DESCRIBED BULGANIN AS "COMRADE" ALTHOUGH KHRUSHCHEV ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO SAID HE FOUND IT DIFFICULT EVEN TO MENTION THE NAMES OF THE ANTI-PARTY GROUP. HE SAID THEN THAT ALL WERE STILL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CHINESE (A9) (280)

BY NATE POLOWETZKY

TOKYO, FRIDAY, DEC. 19 (AP)-RED CHINA'S DRIVE TO EXTEND THE COMMUNE SYSTEM TO CITIES WILL BE PUSHED AT A MUCH SLOWER PACE THAN THE PROGRAM WHICH HAS TURNED THE COUNTRYSIDE INTO HUGE LABOR CAMPS.

THIS WAS MADE PLAIN IN A 15,000-WORD RESOLUTION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE BROADCAST LAST NIGHT.

BUT THE RESOLUTION MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM, WHICH IT CLAIMED ALREADY HAS SWEEPED UP 99 PER CENT OF THE PEASANTS, WOULD GO ON.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT MAO TZE-TUNG, 65-YEAR-OLD ARCHITECT OF THE CHINESE REVOLUTION WHOSE FORTHCOMING RETIREMENT AS PRESIDENT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED, WAS BEING FORCED OUT BECAUSE OF TROUBLE OVER THE COMMUNES.

THE DOCUMENT INDICATED THERE WERE MISGIVINGS IN THE HIERARCHY BETWEEN THE ADHERENTS OF A "GO FAST" AND A "TAKE IT EASY" POLICY, WITH THE LATTER APPARENTLY IN THE ASCENDANCY, FOR THE PRESENT.

BUT THE RESOLUTION PRAISED THE PLAN ITSELF AS "A NEW SOCIAL ORGANIZATION."

THE RESOLUTION SAID THERE WERE THESE REASONS WHY "WE SHOULD WAIT A BIT" ON APPLYING THE PROGRAM TO THE CITIES:

CITY CONDITIONS ARE MORE COMPLEX.

IN CITIES SOCIALIST OWNERSHIP BY THE WHOLE PEOPLE IS ALREADY THE MAIN FORM OF ORGANIZATION.

ALSO, "BOURGEOIS IDEOLOGY IS STILL FAIRLY PREVALENT AMONG MANY OF THE CAPITALITISTS AND INTELLECTUALS."

"CONSEQUENTLY," IT SAID, "WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE EXPERIMENTS, AND, GENERALLY SPEAKING, SHOULD NOT BE IN A HURRY TO SET UP PEOPLE'S COMMUNES ON A LARGE SCALE IN THE CITIES."

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO SOUGHT TO DISPEL FEARS THE SYSTEM WOULD DEMAND A REDISTRIBUTION OF PERSONAL ITEMS.

"THE MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD OWNED BY (COMMUNE) MEMBERS, INCLUDING HOUSES, CLOTHING, BEDDING AND FURNITURE AND THEIR DEPOSITS IN BANKS AND CREDIT COOPERATIVES WILL REMAIN THEIR OWN PROPERTY," IT SAID.

"MEMBERS CAN RETAIN INDIVIDUAL TREES AROUND THEIR HOUSES AND SMALL FARM TOOLS, SMALL INSTRUMENTS, SMALL DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND POULTRY."

PEIPING RADIO SAID SINCE THE FIRST COMMUNES APPEARED LAST SUMMER "ALL THE MORE THAN 740,000 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS COOPERATIVES IN THE COUNTRY, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENTHUSIASTIC DEMANDS OF THE MASS OF THE PEASANTS, HAD REORGANIZED THEMSELVES INTO OVER 26,000 PEOPLE'S COMMUNES."

THIS EMBRACED MORE THAN 120 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS "OR MORE THAN 99 PER CENT OF ALL THE PEASANT HOUSEHOLDS OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES IN CHINA," THE BROADCAST SAID.

NOW THE EMPHASIS WILL BE ON THE CITY COMMUNES, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CONTINUED.

"THEY WILL BECOME THE UNIFIED ORGANIZERS OF PRODUCTION, EXCHANGE AND DISTRIBUTION AND OF THE LIVELIHOOD AND WELL BEING OF THE PEOPLE,-- SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH COMBINE INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, TRADE, EDUCATION AND MILITARY AFFAIRS AND IN WHICH GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNE MANAGEMENT ARE INTEGRATED."

THE SAME RESOLUTION DISCLOSED CONFLICTS HIGH IN THE PARTY, NOT OVER THE MERITS OF THE COMMUNE SYSTEM BUT OVER THE SPEED WITH WHICH IT IS HEADING CHINA FROM SOCIALISM TO COMPLETE COMMUNISM.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SAID THERE ARE "GOOD HEARTED PEOPLE FROM OUR OWN RANKS" WHO "THINK THAT OWNERSHIP IN THE RURAL PEOPLE'S COMMUNES IS EVEN NOW OF THE NATURE OF OWNERSHIP BY THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE."

AS A RESULT OF THIS MISUNDERSTANDING THESE PARTY MEMBERS THINK "THEY CAN DISPENSE WITH THE SOCIALIST PRINCIPLE OF DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO WORK AND ADOPT THE COMMUNIST PRINCIPLE OF DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO NEEDS," THE RESOLUTION SAID.

BUT THE RESOLUTION SAID THIS MISUNDERSTANDING MUST BE CLEARED UP BECAUSE "THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE FOR A VERY LONG TIME."

AFTER READING THE ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING OUT OF WUCHANG, MANY QUALIFIED SOURCES HERE BELIEVE MAO IS STEPPING OUT OF HIS GOVERNMENT POST TO GIVE HIS UNDIVIDED ATTENTION AS CHIEF OF THE PARTY TO GROWING TURMOIL INSIDE RED CHINA.

SOME JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS SAW MAO'S DEPARTURE FROM THE PRESIDENCY AS A STRUGGLE FOR POWER WITH MOSCOW-TRAINED LIU SHAO-CHI, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY WHO ALWAYS HAS RANKED HIGH IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST APPARATUS.

THERE HAVE BEEN CONFLICTS WITHIN THE HIERARCHY BEFORE. BUT THE ONLY ONE WHO DIED IN A PURGE WAS ANOTHER REPUTED FAVORITE OF MOSCOW, KAO KANG, ONCE BOSS OF RED CHINA'S 5-YEAR PLAN. ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO SEIZE POWER, HE WAS KICKED OUT OF THE PARTY IN 1955. LATER, PEIPING SAID KAO COMMITTED SUICIDE.

THE PICTURE MAY BECOME CLEARER NEXT MONTH WHEN THE PEOPLE'S CONGRESS MEETS IN PEIPING TO ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT. IF IT IS MAO'S OLD COMRADE-IN-ARMS, VICE PRESIDENT CHU TEH, THEN MAO UNDOUBTEDLY REMAINS IN THE SADDLE. IF IT IS LIU, THEN CHANGES MAY BE IN THE WIND.

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BY NATE POLOWETZKY (400)

TOKYO, DEC. 18 (AP)-RED CHINA SERVED CLEAR NOTICE TODAY IT IS GOING TO EXPAND ITS REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNE POLICY, DESPITE REPORTED PEASANT DISCONTENT, UNTIL EVERY CITY AND RURAL AREA IN THE VAST NATION IS BROUGHT INTO THE SYSTEM.

PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST A RESOLUTION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH SAID:

"IT CAN BE FORESEEN THAT IN THE FUTURE COMMUNIST SOCIETY, THE PEOPLE'S COMMUNE WILL REMAIN THE BASIC UNIT OF SOCIAL STRUCTURE."

THE RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED AT THE SAME MEETING AT WUCHANG EARLY

THIS MONTH WHICH DECIDED MAO TZE-TUNG WOULD NO LONGER BE THE TITULAR HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

IT SEEMED TO SET AT REST SPECULATION THAT MAO'S ACTION MIGHT SIGNAL AN EASING OF THE PROGRAM, UNDER WHICH FAMILIES ARE BROKEN UP AND THE MEMBERS ARE ORGANIZED IN COMMUNAL WORK CAMPS.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT THE KREMLIN AND SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAVE EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO THE COMMUNE SYSTEM, WHICH IS MORE RADICAL THAN ANYTHING EVER UNDERTAKEN IN THE SOVIET UNION DURING ITS EFFORTS TO COLLECTIVIZE AGRICULTURE.

PEIPING RADIO ADMITTED THE REDS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH THE COMMUNES IN TIBET, WHERE FRESH ANTI-COMMUNIST UPRISINGS REPORTEDLY HAVE OCCURRED.

IT SAID "PEOPLE'S COMMUNES HAVE NOW BEEN SET UP AS A GENERAL RULE IN ALL RURAL AREAS INHABITED BY PEOPLES OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES EXCEPT IN TIBET AND IN CERTAIN AREAS." PEIPING ALREADY HAD POSTPONED LAND REFORM IN TIBET UNTIL 1962.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION, AS BROADCAST BY THE RADIO, SAID: "THE MOVEMENT TO SET UP (RURAL) PEOPLE'S COMMUNES HAS GROWN VERY RAPIDLY. WITHIN A FEW MONTHS STARTING IN THE SUMMER OF 1958, ALL THE MORE THAN 740,000 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS' COOPERATIVES IN THE COUNTRY, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENTHUSIASTIC DEMANDS OF THE MASS OF THE PEASANTS, HAD REORGANIZED THEMSELVES INTO OVER 26,000 PEOPLE'S COMMUNES.

"OVER 120 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS, OR MORE THAN 99 PER CENT OF ALL THE PEASANT HOUSEHOLDS OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES IN CHINA, HAVE JOINED THE PEOPLE'S COMMUNES."

REFERRING TO THE YEARS TO COME, THE RESOLUTION DECLARED: "IN THE FUTURE, THE URBAN PEOPLE'S COMMUNES, IN A FORM SUITED TO THE SPECIFIC FEATURES OF CITIES, WILL ALSO BECOME INSTRUMENTS FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE OLD CITIES AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW, SOCIALIST CITIES.

"THEY WILL BECOME THE UNIFIED ORGANIZERS OF PRODUCTION, EXCHANGE AND DISTRIBUTION AND OF THE LIVELIHOOD AND WELL BEING OF THE PEOPLE, SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH COMBINE INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, TRADE, EDUCATION AND MILITARY AFFAIRS AND IN WHICH GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNE MANAGEMENT ARE INTEGRATED."

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BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, DEC. 18 (AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE TELLING THE PEOPLE OF RED CHINA THAT MAO TZE-TUNG HAS BEEN DEMOTED AND THAT HIS REGIME WILL BE OVERTHROWN.

RADIO STATIONS ON FORMOSA ARE BEAMING THOSE MESSAGES TO THE MAINLAND FOR 14 HOURS A DAY, IN MANDARIN, THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE, AS WELL AS IN MONGOLIAN, TIBETAN, CANTONESE AND OTHER DIALECTS.

THEIR AIM IS TO COUNTER THE LINE BEING GIVEN BY THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS: THAT MAO STILL BOSSES RED CHINA AND ITS ALL-POWERFUL COMMUNIST PARTY, THAT HE IS MERELY GETTING RID OF SOME SECONDARY DUTIES TO GIVE HIS ATTENTION TO THE BIG DECISIONS.

THE NATIONALIST BROADCASTS ASSERT THAT MAO HAS AROUSED THE DISSATISFACTION OF THE PEOPLE ON THE MAINLAND BY HIS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES.

THEY SPEAK OF INTERNAL CONFLICTS WITHIN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, SAY THE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE QUEMOY ISLANDS WAS A SHAMEFUL FAILURE AND DECLARE THAT SOVIET LEADER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IS DISSATISFIED WITH MAO.

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THE CHINESE ON THE MAINLAND, SAY THE NATIONALIST BROADCASTERS, ARE DISSATISFIED BECAUSE MAO HAS TRIED TO GO TOO FAR TOO FAST, PARTICULARLY IN THE COMMUNE SYSTEM WHICH HERDS THE PEOPLE INTO LABOR CAMPS TO GIVE PRODUCTION A BIG LEAP FORWARD.

THE FREEDOM-LESS CONDITIONS UNDER THE COMMUNE SYSTEM ARE CONTRASTED WITH THOSE IN THE DAYS OF NATIONALIST RULE ON THE MAINLAND AND IN PRESENT-DAY FORMOSA WHERE, IT IS MAINTAINED, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THE FAMILY SYSTEM OF LIFE TRADITIONALLY PRECIOUS TO THE CHINESE.

THE BROADCASTS ALSO CARRY APPRAISALS OF THE MAINLAND SITUATION BY PROMINENT NATIONALIST LEADERS.

"I HAVE NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT THAT WE ARE WITNESSING TODAY THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR MAO TZE-TUNG AND COMPANY," SAYS GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAMPSON SHEN.

DR. HU SHIH, THE RENOWNED SCHOLAR WHO WAS 68 TUESDAY, TELLS MAINLANDERS: "THE NEWS OF MAO'S DOWNFALL IS THE BEST BIRTHDAY PRESENT I HAVE EVER HAD."

THE BROADCASTS HARP ON THIS THEME: THAT IT WAS THE DISSATISFACTION OF THE PEOPLE WHICH STARTED MAO ON HIS WAY OUT, AND THAT IF THE PEOPLE CONTINUE TO SHOW THEIR DISCONTENT, THEY WILL OPEN THE WAY TO COLLAPSE OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNIST REGIME.

THE BROADCASTS HAVE ALSO BEEN WARNING COMMUNIST CADRES THAT A NEW PURGE IS COMING IN WHICH MANY OF THEM WILL BE VICTIMS. THEY

THE CADRES TO TURN AGAINST THE REGIME AND DO WHATEVER THEY O SPEED ITS DOWNFALL.

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TAIPEI, DEC. 18 (AP)-A NATIONALIST CHINESE AGENT WAS PRESENT WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE DECIDED NOT TO NOMINATE MAO TZE-TUNG FOR RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT, A TAIPEI NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY.

THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CHINA NEWS, AN INDEPENDENT DAILY, SAID THE INFORMER WAS PRESENT AS A DEVOTED, HIGH-RANKING MEMBER OF THE PARTY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE AGENT HAD NEWS OF THE DECISION RADIOED TO TAIPEI ONLY HOURS AFTER IT WAS MADE.

THE CHINA NEWS QUOTED INTELLIGENCE SOURCES HERE AS SAYING THE REDS WERE ALARMED AT THE SPEED WITH WHICH TAIPEI LEARNED THE NEWS AND WERE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO SUPPLIED IT.

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ATHENS, DEC. 18 (AP)-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROUNTREE ARRIVED TONIGHT AFTER HIS BOUTS WITH MOB VIOLENCE IN IRAQ EARLY THIS WEEK.

HE SAID HIS EXPERIENCES ON HIS SPECIAL MISSION THROUGH THE MIDEAST WERE "EXTREMELY HELPFUL" BUT HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

HERE HE PLANS TALKS WITH GREEK OFFICIALS AND JAMES MOOSE, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SUDAN, WHO FLEW IN FROM KHARTOUM

ROUTREE LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON SATURDAY.

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CAIRO, DEC. 18 (AP)-AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE SHELL OIL GROUP HAS REMOVED THE MAJOR HURDLE BLOCKING DEADLOCKED ANGLO-EGYPTIAN FINANCIAL TALKS.

EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY ALL OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE SHELL COMPANY AND A SUBSIDIARY, ANGLO-EGYPTIAN OILFIELDS, HAVE BEEN SETTLED.

THE TALKS PRECEDING CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT WERE HELD WITHOUT FANFARE BETWEEN A SHELL MISSION AND EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS LED BY ECONOMY AND COMMERCE MINISTER ABDEL MONEIM EL KAISSINY.

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE HAD BEEN FOLLOWING THE ANGLO-FRENCH ATTACK ON EGYPT IN 1956. THEY CONCERNED MANY QUESTIONS INCLUDING CONCESSION AREAS, PRICE DIFFERENCES, AND TAXES. OFFICIALS SAID THESE PROBLEMS HAD MORE THAN ONCE CAUSED FAILURE OF ECONOMIC TALKS BETWEEN EGYPT AND BRITAIN.

THEY ADDED AGREEMENT BETWEEN SHELL AND EGYPT WILL BE VALID AND OPERATIVE WHEN A COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT ON ALL OUTSTANDING ECONOMIC QUESTIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND BRITAIN HAS BEEN REACHED.

ECONOMIC TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, STARTED IN ROME IN 1957, HAVE BEEN RECESSED SEVERAL TIMES WHEN BOTH SIDES FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT.

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AMMAN, JORDAN, DEC. 18 (AP)-EIGHTEEN FOREIGN COMMERCIAL FIRMS, INCLUDING NINE AMERICAN, FOUR ITALIAN, TWO BRITISH, A GERMAN, A SWEDISH AND A SWISS, WERE OFFICIALLY BLACKLISTED BY THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT TODAY FOR TRADING WITH ISRAEL.

THE FINANCE MINISTRY ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING DEALINGS WITH THESE FIRMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WILL BE BANNED FROM JAN. 1, 1959 BECAUSE THE STATUS OF THESE FIRMS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE EXISTING PRINCIPLES OF THE ARAB ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL.

THE BAN ON ONE AMERICAN FIRM, WINTHROP PRODUCTS INC., WAS DEFERRED UNTIL JAN. 31 TO ALLOW THE COMPANY TIME "TO FULFIL A PLEDGE TO COMPLY WITH THE BOYCOTT PRINCIPLES," THE MINISTRY SAID. THE BLACKLISTED COMPANIES INCLUDE: WINTHROP PRODUCTS INC., M. OWENSTEIN AND SON INC., 1430 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 18; TALLER AND COOPER INC., 83 FRONT STREET, BROOKLYN; SCHERING CORP., BLOOMFIELD, N.J.; ROGOSIN INDUSTRIES LTD., AND BEAUNIT MILLS INC. NEW YORK; TARO PHARMACEUTICAL CO. INC., 668 EASTERN PARKWAY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK; RO-SEARCH INC., WAYNESVILLE, N.C.; THE DOW CHEMICAL CO., MIDLAND, MICH., AND ITS BRANCHES KNOWN AS DOW CHEMICAL INTERNATIONAL LTD., 1741 EASTMAN ROAD, MIDLAND.

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ANKARA, DEC 18 (AP)-THE BAGDAD PACT HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID TODAY THE NEXT MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE IN KARACHI JAN. 26 AT THE INVITATION OF THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT.

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DAMASCUS, DEC. 18 (AP)-TRAVELERS FROM BAGHDAD REPORT 35 CIVILIANS AND 20 SENIOR OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN IRAQ IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED PLOT TO OVERTHROW PREMIER ABDUL KARIM KASSEM.

THE TRAVELERS SAID THE IRAQI CAPITAL IS CRACKLING WITH TENSION AND UNDER TIGHT MILITARY CONTROL, WITH ARMY AND POLICE UNITS IN A CONSTANT STATE OF ALERT. SCORES OF SCARE RUMORS SWEEP THE CITY ALMOST EVERY HALF HOUR.

THE TRAVELERS SAID DETAINEES INCLUDE EX-PREMIER RASHID ALI ^{GAILANI} KILANI, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED TO IRAQ AFTER 17 YEARS BANISHMENT FOR LEADING

THE ABORTIVE 1941 REVOLT AGAINST THE FORMER HASHEMITE MONARCHY. WITH HIM IN BAGHDAD'S MILITARY PRISON ARE REPORTED TO BE SEVERAL OF HIS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

EARLIER PRESS REPORTS FROM BEIRUT SAID ^{GA}KILANI'S NEPHEW, EMBDER KILANI AND A BAGHDAD LAWYER, ABDUL RAHIM EL RAWI, HAD BEEN EXECUTED AFTER A HASTY TRIAL FOR TAKING PART IN THE ALLEGED PLOT.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, DEC. 18 (AP)-NEUTRALIST PRESIDENTS SUKARNO OF INDONESIA AND RAJENDRA PRASAD OF INDIA TODAY APPEALED FOR THE TOTAL ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO PRESERVE MANKIND.

SPEAKING TO A ESTIMATED 100,000 PERSONS AT A RALLY ORGANIZED BY AN INDONESIAN-INDIAN FRIENDSHIP GROUP, PRASAD REPEATED HIS EARLIER CALL FOR ONE OF THE ATOMIC POWERS TO DO AWAY WITH ITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS AN INVITATION TO OTHERS TO FOLLOW SUIT.

THE INDIAN LEADER SAID "IN ANY CASE UNILATERAL STOPPAGE OF THESE TERRIBLE NUCLEAR TESTS CANNOT FAIL TO ENFORCE SIMILAR ACTION ON THE PART OF THE OTHERS."

"MANKIND IS ONE," SAID SUKARNO, "WHY THEN THESE ANIMOSITIES AND WAR? WHAT FOR THE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS?"

SUKARNO ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH SKINS MAY DIFFER, THE HEARTS OF ALL DESIRE FREEDOM FROM THE FEAR OF WAR.

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FIRST LEAD TURNCOAT (A174) (200)

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 19 (AP)-RICHARD G. CORDEN, RINGLEADER OF THE 21 AMERICAN TURNCOATS OF THE KOREAN WAR, CROSSED THE BORDER INTO HONG KONG TODAY ON HIS WAY HOME. HE TOLD NEWSMEN THE 10 U.S. TURNCOATS REMAINING IN RED CHINA ARE "DOING WELL."

ASKED IF ANY OF THEM WOULD FOLLOW HIM OUT, HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW.

"I NEVER PLANNED TO STAY IN CHINA," CORDEN SAID. "I WAS JUST WAITING FOR THE TIME I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO COME OUT. NOW IS THE TIME."

CORDEN, 31, FROM EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I., LEFT RED CHINA NEARLY FIVE YEARS AFTER HE LED THE GROUP OF AMERICANS CAPTURED IN KOREA TO VOLUNTARY EXILE BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN.

"I HOPE TO BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS," HE SAID.

CORDEN SHOOK HANDS SMILINGLY WITH A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE RED CROSS AND AN INTERPRETER BEFORE STARTING ACROSS THE LITTLE WOODEN BRIDGE SEPARATING RED CHINA FROM HONG KONG.

HE WORE A BLUE SUIT, LOUDBLUE TIE DECORATED WITH A GOLD DRAGON, WHITE SCARF AND LIGHT BLUE OVERCOAT.

HE WAS DRIVEN FROM THE BORDER TO A HOTEL BY RED CROSS OFFICIALS. CORDEN PROBABLY WILL BE SHIPPED HOME ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE BOAT.

CORDEN TOLD SOME AMERICAN YOUNG PEOPLE VISITING CHINA 15 MONTHS AGO THAT HE LIKED THE COUNTRY AND INTENDED TO REMAIN INDEFINITELY, BUT MIGHT MAKE "A BRIEF TRIP HOME SOME TIME."

CAPTURED ON NOV. 20, 1950, CORDEN WAS DESCRIBED BY OTHER PRISONERS AS A "BIG WHEEL" IN POW CAMPS.

HE WAS THE TENTH TURNCOAT TO LEAVE CHINA. ONE DIED THERE. NO PICKUP

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BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, DEC. 18 (AP)—THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIANCE, MENACED IN BERLIN, TODAY VOTED A SPEED-UP IN DEFENSIVE MIGHT, INCLUDING NUCLEAR ARMS.

THE ALLIANCE OF 15 NATIONS ENDED ITS THREE-DAY CONFERENCE WITH A COMMUNIQUE BRISTLING WITH DEFIANT PHRASES IN THE FACE OF THE SOVIET THREAT TO FREEZE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES OUT OF WEST BERLIN.

"THE MEMBER COUNTRIES MADE CLEAR THEIR RESOLUTION NOT TO YIELD TO THREATS," THE MINISTERS PRONOUNCED. AND AGAIN THEY AFFIRMED THEIR "MANIFEST WILL TO USE NUCLEAR RETALIATORY FORCES TO REPEL AGGRESSION."

THEN THEY LEARNED THAT FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS OR SO THE UNITED STATES HAD BEEN DISCUSSING WITH THE SOVIET UNION AN EARLY VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN, THE DEPUTY SOVIET PREMIER AND INTIMATE OF PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

THAT WILL TAKE MIKOYAN TO WASHINGTON WELL AHEAD OF THE JUNE 1 DEADLINE THE RUSSIANS SET FOR DECLARING WEST BERLIN A FREE CITY, SURRENDERING THE ISOLATED OLD CAPITAL TO HARASSMENT BY COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

THE NEWS OF MIKOYAN'S PROJECTED VISIT WAS NOT OFFICIALLY COMMUNICATED TO NATO DELEGATES. THEY LEARNED OF IT FIRST THROUGH NEWS AGENCIES.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON MIKOYAN'S VISIT FROM U.S. OFFICIALS IN PARIS. BUT THERE WAS NO HIDING THE COMFORT THE NATO NATIONS FOUND IN THIS MEANS OF APPROACHING THE DANGEROUS BERLIN PROBLEM IN INFORMAL TALKS.

THE EXPECTATION WAS THAT THIS MIGHT WELL BE THE FIRST CHANCE THE EAST AND WEST WOULD HAVE FOR THE TWO MAJOR WORLD POWERS TO GET TO THE ROOTS OF THE PROBLEM OF EAST-WEST TENSIONS.

THE VISIT BY MIKOYAN NEXT MONTH TENDED TO SCALE DOWN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NOTES THE WEST IS PREPARING TO SEND KHRUSHCHEV IN REPLY TO HIS VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM ON BERLIN.

NEVERTHELESS, DRAFTING OFFICIALS PLUGGED AHEAD TO CARRY OUT THE DECISIONS BY FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY TO REJECT OUTRIGHT THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL ON BERLIN. SOME H HOPED TO GET THE NOTES OFF BY CHRISTMAS. THE REJECTION WAS BACKED SOLIDLY BY THE WHOLE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

COUPLED IN THE NOTES WITH THE REJECTION WILL BE AN INVITATION TO THE RUSSIANS TO TAKE A NEW LOOK AT THE PROBLEMS OF UNITING GERMANY AND OF BRINGING SECURITY TO EUROPE.

ALL WEEK LONG, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS SET FORTH TO THE OTHER ALLIED DELEGATES HIS BELIEF THAT THE WEST SHOULD PROPOSE THIS COURSE:

1. LET GERMANY REUNITE THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS.
2. IF AS A UNITED GERMANY CHOOSES TO AFFILIATE WITH THE WEST, THEN THE NATO ALLIANCE WILL PROTECT THE SOVIET UNION WITH MUTUAL GUARANTEES AGAINST A NEW GERMAN RESURGENCE.
3. A UNITED GERMANY WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BUILD UP ITS FIGHTING FORCE BEYOND THAT ALREADY CALLED FOR IN WESTERN TREATIES. THAT WOULD BE 12 WEST GERMAN DIVISIONS, PLUS WHAT EAST GERMANY CHOSE TO PROVIDE--BUT AGAIN LIMITED. AGAINST THIS RUSSIA WOULD HAVE 170 DIVISIONS.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALREADY, IN EFFECT, THROWN THESE PROPOSALS OUT THE WINDOW.

BUT THE AMERICANS HOPE THE RESTATEMENT OF THE WESTERN PROPOSALS

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WILL CONVINCE THE KREMLIN THAT THE PLAN IS BETTER THAN FOR THE RUSSIANS TO SIT FOREVER ASTRIDE THE POWDERKEG THAT IS EAST GERMANY.

IN THEIR COMMUNIQUE THE WESTERN MINISTERS DECLARED: "THE INTERESTS OF PEACE REQUIRE EQUITABLE SETTLEMENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING POLITICAL ISSUES WHICH DIVIDE THE FREE WORLD FROM THE COMMUNIST WORLD. A SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN QUESTION, LINKED WITH EUROPEAN SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, AND AN AGREEMENT ON CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT REMAIN IN THEIR VIEW ESSENTIAL."

THEY DENOUNCED SOVIET EFFORTS TO WEAKEN THE POSITION OF THE FREE WORLD IN VARIOUS AREAS, THEN COMMITTED THEMSELVES "TO SUSTAIN WITHOUT RELAXATION THE EFFORT OF MEMBER COUNTRIES TO IMPROVE THE DEFENSE POWER OF THE ALLIANCE."

THAT DEFENSIVE POWER IS "BASED ON THE EXISTENCE OF EFFECTIVE SHIELD FORCES AND ON THE MANIFEST WILL TO USE NUCLEAR RETALIATORY FORCE TO REPEL AGGRESSION."

THE MINISTERS THEN RECOGNIZED THE WESTERN ALLIANCE'S SHORTCOMINGS BY CREATING A COMMITTEE TO SPEED UP THE SLOW ADVANCE IN BUILDING A SHIELD FORCE TO STRETCH IN STRONG BUT WIDELY SEPARATED CLUSTERS ACROSS WESTERN EUROPE.

THE MINISTERS APPROVED PLANS ALREADY MADE TO HOLD THEIR NEXT MEETING IN WASHINGTON. THIS WILL BE 10 YEARS AFTER THEY SIGNED THE PAPERS THAT JOINED THEM TOGETHER, FRIGHTENED AND UNARMED, AFTER THE COMMUNIST SEIZURE OF POWER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

NEXT YEAR'S MEETING ON APRIL 2 TO 4 WILL COME AFTER MIKOYAN HAS TALKED HIS WAY INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES OR TALKED THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WORLD INTO A DEEPER CRISIS.

THE WESTERN ALLIANCE IS PLAGUED WITH TROUBLES. MANY OF THEM HINGE AROUND FRANCE, WHICH INSISTS ON TAKING ON NEW STATURE IN THE ALLIANCE NOW THAT IT HAS RID ITSELF OF THE UNSTABLE PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM THAT PLAGUED IT FOR 13 YEARS AFTER THE WAR.

ITS NEW LEADER, PREMIER CHARLES DE GAULLE, IS DEMANDING A STATUS FOR FRANCE APART FROM THE PACK AND IN RANK WITH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. BUT 13 YEARS OF DISORDERLY GOVERNMENT HAVE LEFT FRANCE ENFEEBLED FINANCIALLY AND MILITARILY.

THE COUNCIL TOOK SPECIAL NOTE OF ONE OF FRANCE'S BATTLES WITH BRITAIN OVER WHETHER THE COMMON MARKET OF SIX NATIONS SHOULD TAKE A LARGELY INDEPENDENT WAY, OR SHOULD TEAM UP MORE CLOSELY WITH 11 OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, MOST OF THEM IN NATO.

THE COUNCIL VOTED STRONG ADVICE FOR COOPERATION AMONG ALL THE GROUPS AND ADDED:

"IT CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY THAT A MULTILATERAL ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE EFFORTS NOW BEING UNDERTAKEN WITH A VIEW TO A SOLUTION WILL BE SUCCESSFUL."

THOSE EFFORTS CONSIST OF A MEETING JAN. 15 CALLED AFTER BRITAIN AND FRANCE FLUNG ANGRY ACCUSATIONS AT ONE ANOTHER IN TRADE TALKS WHICH FORBODE A DANGEROUS SPLIT IN THE ALLIANCE.

ANOTHER BATTLE THAT HAS DIVIDED GREECE, TURKEY AND BRITAIN OVER REBEL-TORN CYPRUS MOVED POSSIBLY AN INCH TOWARD SOLUTION. THE THREE AGREED TO RENEW THE TALKS THEY EARLIER HAD BROKEN OFF. GREECE WANTS INDEPENDENCE FOR THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY OF CYPRUS, TURKEY WANTS PARTITION TO PROTECT ITS MINORITY THERE AND THE BRITISH WANT MAINLY TO PROTECT THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

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TEXT

PARIS, DEC. 18 (AP)--THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TODAY AT THE END OF THE NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE: (ABOUT 700)

1. THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL HELD ITS REGULAR MINISTERIAL SESSION IN PARIS FROM 16TH TO 18TH DECEMBER, 1958.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION:

2. IN A COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THE COUNCIL GAVE FIRST PLACE TO THE QUESTION OF BERLIN. THE MEMBER COUNTRIES MADE CLEAR THEIR RESOLUTION NOT TO YIELD TO THREATS. THEIR UNANIMOUS VIEW ON BERLIN WAS EXPRESSED IN THE COUNCIL'S DECLARATION OF 16TH DECEMBER. THE COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS QUESTION WITH CLOSE ATTENTION AND WILL SHORTLY DISCUSS THE REPLIES TO BE SENT TO THE SOVIET NOTES OF 27TH NOVEMBER.

3. THE MEMBER STATES OF NATO SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT THE INTERESTS OF PEACE REQUIRE EQUITABLE SETTLEMENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING POLITICAL ISSUES WHICH DIVIDE THE FREE WORLD FROM THE COMMUNIST WORLD. A SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN QUESTION, LINKED WITH EUROPEAN SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, AND AN AGREEMENT ON CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT REMAIN IN THEIR VIEW ESSENTIAL. THE NATO GOVERNMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK JUST SETTLEMENTS OF THESE PROBLEMS, BUT REGRET THAT WESTERN PROPOSALS ON THESE QUESTIONS HAVE SO FAR BEEN IGNORED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

4. THE COUNCIL HEARD REPORTS ON THE GENEVA DISCUSSIONS ON THE DISCONTINUANCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS, AND ON MEASURES HELPFUL IN PREVENTING SURPRISE ATTACK.

5. THE COUNCIL'S REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, ON THE BASIS OF REPORTS PREPARED BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF PROBLEMS. SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO THE EFFORTS OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC TO WEAKEN THE POSITIONS OF THE FREE WORLD IN DIFFERENT AREAS.

POLITICAL CO-OPERATION:

6. THE COUNCIL HAD BEFORE IT A REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON POLITICAL COOPERATION IN THE ALLIANCE. THE MINISTERS CONSIDER THAT IMPORTANT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THIS FIELD DURING 1958. THEY EXAMINED THE PROBLEMS INEVITABLY CREATED BY THE WIDENING OF POLITICAL CONSULTATION. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT THE EXISTING MACHINERY OF NATO IS WELL SUITED TO THE NEEDS OF THE ALLIANCE, AND THAT FLEXIBLE METHODS WOULD PRODUCE BETTER RESULTS THAN ANY CODIFICATION OF RULES. THE MINISTERS AGREED THAT THE PREPARATION OF POLITICAL CONSULTATION IN THE COUNCIL COULD BE IMPROVED, IN PARTICULAR BY MORE SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF LONG-TERM POLITICAL QUESTIONS. THE COUNCIL PAID TRIBUTE TO THE EFFORTS OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN THE FIELD OF CONCILIATION BETWEEN MEMBER COUNTRIES.

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS:

7. THE MINISTERS REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO THE MEASURES TAKEN BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY BY MEMBERS COUNTRIES TO STIMULATE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND TO ENSURE CONTINUING EXPANSION WITHOUT INFLATION.

8. THE COUNCIL NOTED THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS UNDERTAKEN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE WHO ARE IN THE COMMON MARKET AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT. IT CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY THAT A MULTILATERAL ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE EFFORTS NOW BEING UNDERTAKEN WITH VIEW TO A SOLUTION WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

9. THE COUNCIL HEARD A JOINT STATEMENT BY THE GREEK AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTERS ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE LESS DEVELOPED MEMBER COUNTRIES, AND INSTRUCTED THE PERMANENT COUNCIL TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF THIS MATTER.

MILITARY QUESTIONS:

10. THE COUNCIL EXAMINED THE MILITARY SITUATION OF THE ALLIANCE. AFTER HEARING REPORTS BY THE STANDING GROUP AND THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDERS, THE MINISTER EMPHASIZED THE VITAL NEED, IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUING INCREASE IN SOVIET ARMAMENTS, TO SUSTAIN WITHOUT RELAXATION THE EFFORT OF MEMBER COUNTRIES TO IMPROVE THE DEFENSIVE POWER ON THE ALLIANCE.

11. THE COUNCIL REAFFIRMED THAT NATO DEFENSIVE STRATEGY CONTINUES TO BE BASED ON THE EXISTENCE OF EFFECTIVE SHIELD FORCES AND ON THE MANIFEST WILL TO USE NUCLEAR RETALIATORY FORCES TO REPEL AGGRESSION.

12. THE MINISTERS EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE 1958 ANNUAL REVIEW AND APPROVED ITS CONCLUSIONS. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLANS AGREED IN DECEMBER 1957 BY THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT IS BEING ACTIVELY PURSUED, AND METHODS FOR ACCELERATING THEIR REALIZATION WERE AGREED.

13. THE NEXT REGULAR MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 2ND TO 4TH, 1959, AT THE INVITATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.

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NATO

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

PARIS, DEC. 18 (AP)--WEST GERMANY IS BECOMING THE THIRD MOST IMPORTANT MILITARY POWER IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, TAKING THE PLACE LEFT VACANT BY FRANCE'S TROUBLES IN ALGERIA AND HER DISPUTES WITH HER ALLIES.

THIS PICTURE EMERGED FROM THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF NATO STRENGTH. THE MEETING OF MINISTERS FROM THE 15 TREATY NATIONS HEADED TO ITS CONCLUSION TONIGHT WITH BIG GAINS FOR CHANCELLOR ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY AND LOSSES FOR FRENCH PREMIER DE GAULLE.

NOT THAT THERE WAS ANY DISPUTE BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO LEADERS. SINCE DE GAULLE BECAME PREMIER JUNE 1, CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE MADE THEM FRIENDS SEEKING THE SAME GOALS--AT LEAST OVER THE SHORT RANGE.

BUT THE GERMANS WERE NATO'S FAIR-HAIRED BOYS. THE FRENCH HAD TO DEFEND THEIR MILITARY SHORTCOMINGS AND FAILED TO WIN THE TOP PLACE IN ALLIED COUNCILS WHICH DE GAULLE SEEKS.

ALL 15 COUNTRIES AGREED WITH THE MILITARY GOALS PRESENTED BY THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, U.S. GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD. BUT AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT NORSTAD'S PROGRAM OF 30 COMBAT-READY DIVISIONS AT FULL STRENGTH AND OF SPEEDING UP DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WAS ACCEPTED ONLY AS AN OBJECTIVE. THIS WAS AN ADMISSION THAT SOME NATIONS, NOTABLY FRANCE, ARE DRAGGING THEIR FEET.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS NATO MILITARY PLANNERS HAVE BEEN DISTURBED BY FRANCE'S INABILITY TO END THE ALGERIAN REBELLION AND BRING BACK TO EUROPE THE SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND TROOPS SENT TO QUELL THE NATIONALIST UPRISING.

DURING THOSE YEARS THE WEST GERMANS HAVE BEEN BUILDING A NEW MILITARY FORCE. THEY WERE SLOW GETTING STARTED, BUT DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS CLAIMED LAST NIGHT THAT THEY "HAVE DONE PRETTY WELL." BY THE END OF NEXT MARCH WEST GERMANY WILL HAVE A 200,000-MAN FORCE IN THE NATO DEFENSE LINE AGAINST ANY SOVIET AGGRESSION, STRAUSS SAID.

A FURTHER INDICATION OF WEST GERMANY'S EMERGENCE AS THE WEST'S MAJOR CONTINENTAL MILITARY POWER WAS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME GERMANS WILL PRODUCE MISSILES. THEY WILL WORK WITH FRANCE AND ITALY ON ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILES WHICH PROBABLY WILL BE EQUIPPED EVENTUALLY WITH NUCLEAR WARHEADS, INFORMANTS SAID.

MINDFUL THAT MANY ARE STILL SUSPICIOUS OF THE RELIABILITY OF THE OLD ENEMY AS A NEW ALLY, STRAUSS SAID "WE DON'T WANT TO BE EITHER THE VALEDICTORIAN OR THE DUNCE OF NATO."

FRENCH ARMY MINISTER PIERRE GUILLAUMANT DEFENDED HIS COUNTRY'S SPARSE CONTRIBUTION TO NATO DEFENSES. HE SAID FRANCE WOULD DO ITS BEST TO FULFIL ITS EUROPEAN ROLE BUT IT HAS MANY OVERSEAS OBLIGATIONS AND IS "HOLDING THE FLANK OF NATO," MEANING NORTH AFRICA. MOST NATO MILITARY OFFICIALS FROM NORSTAD DOWN ARE LESS CONCERNED WITH THE FLANKS THAN WITH GETTING FRENCH TROOPS BACK INTO CONTINENTAL DEFENSES.

DE GAULLE SUFFERED A BLOW IN FAILING TO WIN SUPPORT FOR HIS HOPE OF JOINING THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IN A GUIDING DIRECTORATE FOR NATO. THE PREMIER IS SEEKING TO WIN FOR FRANCE THE AUTHORITY OF A MAJOR POWER, BUT WASHINGTON AND LONDON ARE LEARY OF ANTAGONIZING OTHER NATO MEMBERS AND PARTIALLY TYING THEIR OWN HANDS WITHOUT GETTING ANYTHING IN RETURN.

THE FRENCH DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN OVER WEST EUROPEAN TRADE ALSO ROBBED DE GAULLE OF ONE VICTORY HE THOUGHT HE ALREADY HAD WON. AT A SEPARATE MEETING MONDAY, BRITISH ADVOCATES OF A WEST EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AREA APPEARED TO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DRIVING A WEDGE BETWEEN FRANCE AND HER FIVE PARTNERS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET.

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PARIS, FRIDAY, DEC 19 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES LEFT BY AIR EARLY TODAY FOR A JAMAICA VACATION AFTER THE NATO COUNCIL MEETINGS.

IN A PREPARED STATEMENT DISTRIBUTED BY THE U.S. EMBASSY HE SAID "THE 15 MEMBER NATIONS (NATO) UNITED AS ONE IN AFFIRMING AND DETERMINING NOT TO YIELD TO SOVIET THREATS AS TO BERLIN. THIS DETERMINATION IN FACING THE SERIOUS SITUATION CREATED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SHOULD ASSIST IN EFFECTING A SOLUTION."

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PARIS, DEC. 18 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY DENIED PARIS NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT HE IS EXPECTED TO RE-ENTER THE HOSPITAL FOR AN OPERATION.

"THERE IS NO BASIS IN FACT FOR (THESE) SPECULATIVE STORIES," SAID THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ANDREW BERDING.

THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT DULLES HAS ALMOST COMPLETELY RECOVERED FROM THE INFLAMMATORY CONDITION OF THE COLON FOR WHICH HE WAS TREATED AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON BEFORE HE CAME TO PARIS.

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WITH PARIS (100)
LONDON, DEC 18 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO CHARGED TONIGHT THE NORTH ATLANTIC POWERS TOOK "ANOTHER STEP IN PREPARING FOR AGGRESSIVE WAR" AT THEIR PARIS MEETING.

COMMENTATOR ALEXANDER DRUZHININ SAID:

"THE RESULTS OF THE PARIS MEETING MAKE IT CONVINCINGLY CLEAR THAT THE COURSE FOLLOWED BY THIS ALIGNMENT (NATO) IS FRAUGHT WITH GREAT DANGER TO UNIVERSAL PEACE AND THE SECURITY OF ALL NATIONS."

DRUZHININ HAD THIS TO SAY ON BERLIN:

"BY REJECTING THE SOVIET PROPOSALS, THE NATO MEMBERS AS MUCH AS OPENLY DECLARED THEIR DESIRE TO PRESERVE WEST BERLIN AS A MILITARY SPRINGBOARD X X X AS A BASE FOR CONTINUING PROVOCATIONS AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP."

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PARIS, DEC. 18 (AP)-WEST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, APPEALED TO THE SOVIET UNION TODAY TO JOIN IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE WEST IN AN EFFORT TO "END THIS UNBEARABLE, ABNORMAL DIVISION OF GERMANY."

SPEAKING TO THE ASSEMBLY OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION (WEU), VON BRENTANO SAID HE HOPED THE RUSSIANS WOULD ACCEPT THE FACT OF WESTERN SOLIDARITY ON BERLIN AND WOULD "AGREE TO THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR WHICH WE HAVE WAITED FOR YEARS."

"WE WANT TO NEGOTIATE ON THE WHOLE GERMAN PROBLEM WITH ALL ITS ASPECTS, INCLUDING EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT."

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PARIS, DEC. 18 (AP)-FRANCE TODAY DROPPED THE REQUIREMENT OF IMPORT LICENSES ON PART OF HER TRADE WITH 16 WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLISHED A 10-PAGE LIST OF GOODS FREED FROM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS IN A TRADE LIBERALIZATION MOVE. THE ACTION CAME EXACTLY 18 MONTHS AFTER FRANCE SUSPENDED ALL LIBERALIZATION BECAUSE OF A RUN ON HER FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS.

THE LIST INCLUDED INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND A FEW FINISHED GOODS. THE ITEMS MADE UP 40.73 PER CENT OF 1948 FRENCH IMPORTS FROM THE OTHER 16 MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) AND 13 PER CENT OF 1953 IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO DECIDED TO INCREASE BY 20 PER CENT QUOTAS FOR IMPORTS WHICH WERE UNRESTRICTED UNTIL 18 MONTHS AGO AND HAVE NOT BEEN LIBERALIZED AGAIN.

THE MOVES APPARENTLY WERE INTENDED TO STILL SOME CRITICISM OF FRENCH TRADE RESTRICTIONS VOICED BY BRITAIN AND OTHERS OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

SWISS PRESIDENT THOMAS HOLENSTEIN WARNED IN BERN, MEANWHILE, THAT SWITZERLAND MAY RAISE NEW TARIFF BARRIERS TO RETALIATE AGAINST THE COMMON MARKET.

TRADE CONCESSIONS WITHIN THE COMMON MARKET ARE EXPECTED TO KEEP MORE OF THE SIX NATIONS' TRADE WITHIN THE GROUP, THUS TENDING TO SHUT OUT OTHER NATIONS. THE OTHER 11 OEEC MEMBERS HAVE BEEN PROMISED SOME OF THE CONCESSIONS WHICH GO INTO EFFECT JAN. 1 BUT A PERMANENT ARRANGEMENT STILL HAS NOT BEEN WORKED OUT.

HOLENSTEIN TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT SWITZERLAND FACED "SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS ON ITS NATIONAL ECONOMY" FROM THE COMMON MARKET'S JOINT TARIFF WALL. "WE ARE NOW COMPELLED TO PREPARE INDEPENDENT ACTION TO COMBAT THE DANGERS OF DISCRIMINATION," HE WARNED.

THE WARNING FOLLOWING A BRITISH THREAT MONDAY OF A EUROPEAN TRADE WAR IF THE COMMON MARKET WAS NOT EXTENDED INTO A FREE TRADE AREA ENCOMPASSING OEEC MEMBERS.

HOLENSTEIN ALSO REPEATED A PREVIOUS WARNING THAT SWITZERLAND WOULD WALK OUT OF THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU), OEEC'S FINANCIAL CLEARING HOUSE. SWITZERLAND HAS ONE OF THE STRONGEST CURRENCIES IN THE EPU.

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LONDON, DEC. 18 (AP)-BRITAIN TODAY ANNOUNCED A THREE MILLION POUND (\$3,400,000) LOAN OFFER TO YUGOSLAVIA--A MOVE TO HELP THAT COUNTRY WITHSTAND A SOVIET ECONOMIC SQUEEZE.

THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET FORMALLY REPLIED TO THE OFFER, WHICH FALLS FAR BELOW THE 42 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CREDIT PRESIDENT TITO'S GOVERNMENT HAD REQUESTED.

BRITISH UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOHN PROFUMO TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

"THE PURPOSE OF THE LOAN IS TO HELP YUGOSLAVIA TO PURCHASE CERTAIN CAPITAL AND SEMI-CAPITAL GOODS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND TO FURTHER THE POLICY OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WHICH HAS EXISTED FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS TO THE ADVANTAGE OF BOTH."
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NIGHT LEAD TALKS (500)

BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

GENEVA, DEC 18-(AP)-THE 10-NATION TALKS ON PREVENTION OF SURPRISE ATTACK WOUND UP TODAY IN TOTAL DISAGREEMENT. THE CONFERENCE, IN WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EAST AND WEST HAD FAILED TO AGREE EVEN ON WHAT TO DISCUSS, WAS ADJOURNED INDEFINITELY.

THE SOVIET BLOC MADE AN 11TH HOUR EFFORT TO PREVENT THE ADJOURNMENT BUT WESTERN DELEGATES REFUSED TO CONTINUE THE FRUITLESS DISCUSSIONS WITHOUT A NEW AND CLEAR UNDERSTANDING ON THEIR PURPOSE.

U.S. DELEGATE WILLIAM F. FOSTER SAID THE TWO SIDES HAD "TALKED ON TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WAVELENGTHS" EVER SINCE THE PARLEY OPENED NOV. 10.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND CANADA WERE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ON A PURELY TECHNICAL LEVEL WHETHER AND HOW AN INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION AND INSPECTION SYSTEM COULD GIVE THE GREAT POWERS A FEELING OF SECURITY FROM SURPRISE ATTACK BY MISSILES, AIRCRAFT OR GROUND FORCES.

THE COMMUNIST BLOC, REPRESENTED BY THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA AND ALBANIA, APPROACHED THE PROBLEM FROM THE OPPOSITE END. ITS SPOKESMAN DEMANDED A DISCUSSION FIRST OF A WIDE RANGE OF COLD WAR POLITICAL DISPUTES AND DISARMAMENT MEASURES. INSPECTION PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE EASTERNERS WERE INEXTRICABLY LINKED WITH POLITICAL MATTERS SUCH AS NEUTRALIZED AND NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES.

ALL THIS, THE WESTERN MILITARY EXPERTS WERE NOT COMPETENT TO DISCUSS. THE SOVIET BLOC MEANWHILE REJECTED THE WESTERN TECHNICAL PROPOSALS AS ATTEMPTS TO PRY OUT MILITARY SECRETS AND WEAKEN THE DEFENSIVE STRENGTH OF RUSSIA AND ITS ALLIES.

HOWEVER, FOSTER SAID THE CONFERENCE WAS USEFUL IN GIVING EACH SIDE CLEARER VIEW OF THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS. THE SOVIET PROPOSALS CONTAINED VERY LITTLE NEW, HE SAID, BUT NEVERTHELESS WILL BE CAREFULLY STUDIED BY THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS.

THE MAIN SOVIET PROPOSALS WERE:

1. A BAN ON THE INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS INTO EITHER PART OF GERMANY.

2. AN AGREEMENT FOR A ONE-THIRD REDUCTION IN AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN FORCES IN EUROPE.

3. A SYSTEM OF GROUND CONTROL POSTS TO WATCH RAILROAD CENTERS, HIGHWAYS AND MAJOR PORTS IN BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG, ALL RUSSIA'S EUROPEAN ALLIES, THE FORMER BALTIC STATES NOW PART OF THE SOVIET UNION, AND A LIMITED AREA ON THE EASTERN SEABOARD OF THE UNITED STATES.

4. AN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY SYSTEM COVERING AN AREA EXTENDING 500 MILES EAST AND WEST OF THE IRON CURTAIN IN CENTRAL EUROPE, PLUS GREECE, TURKEY, IRAN AND BORDER AREAS OF THE SOVIET UNION.

5. AN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY SYSTEM IN THE PACIFIC COVERING ALL OF SIBERIA EAST OF LAKE BAIKAL, AN EQUIVALENT AREA OF THE WESTERN UNITED STATES, AND JAPAN AND OKINAWA.

AN ACrimonious DISCUSSION DEVELOPED AT THE 4 1/2-HOUR FINAL MEETING OVER THE TERMS OF THE ADJOURNMENT.

THE CLOSING COMMUNIQUE SAID THE TWO SIDES "EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROBLEM OF PREVENTING SURPRISE ATTACK WILL BE RESUMED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE."

A RUSSIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THIS MEANT EARLY JANUARY. WESTERN SOURCES SAID IT COULD WELL MEAN NEVER IF THE SOVIET BLOC MAINTAINS ITS REFUSAL TO ACCEPT WHAT THE WESTERN POWERS CONSIDER A REASONABLE BASIS FOR THE DISCUSSIONS.

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(320) SURPRISE ATTACK

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES URGED RUSSIA TODAY TO QUIT TRYING TO INJECT POLICY ARGUMENTS INTO TECHNICAL TALKS ON HOW TO PREVENT SURPRISE ATTACK.

THE TALKS WERE HALTED AT GENEVA TODAY AFTER FIVE FRUITLESS WEEKS. A U. S. STATEMENT BLAMED FAILURE ON SOVIET TACTICS.

THE U. S. STATEMENT SAID:

"WE URGE THE U. S. S. R. TO REVIEW CONSTRUCTIVELY THEIR OWN PROPOSALS AND THE RECORD OF THE CONFERENCE.

"WE EXPECT SUCH A REVIEW TO LEAD TO AN EARLY RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSIONS ON THE INCREASINGLY URGENT PROBLEM OF REDUCING THE DANGER OF SURPRISE ATTACK."

THE EAST-WEST CONFERENCE OF EXPERTS WAS ORGANIZED AS A RESULT OF CORRESPONDENCE LAST SUMMER BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SOVIET PRIME MINISTER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

THEY AGREED ON THE DESIRABILITY OF A JOINT STUDY OF THE PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF TRYING TO PREVENT SURPRISE ATTACK.

DURING THE GENEVA MEETING, HOWEVER, THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONSISTENTLY WENT OFF ON POLITICAL TANGENTS. TIME AFTER TIME, THE RUSSIANS LAUNCHED BITTER ATTACKS ON U. S. POLICIES, RATHER THAN STICKING TO TECHNICAL QUESTIONS SUCH AS HOW TO CONTROL MISSILES, AIRPLANES, GROUND AND NAVAL FORCES IN A MANNER THAT WOULD GIVE WARNING IN CASE OF ANY SURPRISE ATTACK.

A STATEMENT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOTED AN INDEFINITE RECESS WAS AGREED ON AT GENEVA TODAY AFTER THE SCHEDULED FIVE WEEKS OF TALKS.

THE STATEMENT SAID:

"WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE DISCUSSION OF THE SURPRISE ATTACK PROBLEM FOLLOWING A STUDY OF THE CONFERENCE RECORDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS. . .

"THE UNITED STATES REGRETS THAT THE APPROACH OF THE USSR WAS TO DEAL WITH THIS QUESTION ON A POLITICAL BASIS. . .

"WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS AMONG EXPERTS CAN PRODUCE AGREEMENTS ON THE TECHNICAL FACTS ABOUT INSTRUMENTS OF SURPRISE ATTACK AND THEIR CONTROL AND THAT THESE RESULTS IN TURN CAN PROVIDE ON AGREED BASIS FOR SUBSEQUENT POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS. . ."

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID EFFORTS WILL BE MADE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE TO WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT AS A BASIS FOR RESUMING THE TECHNICAL TALKS.

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KIEL, GERMANY, DEC. 18 (AP)-THE EAST GERMANS ARE HOLDING A WEST GERMAN PILOT WHO MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING ON COMMUNIST TERRITORY TWO DAYS AGO.

WESTERN AIR CONTROL OFFICIALS SAID THEY RECEIVED WORD TODAY FROM THE EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS THAT A PILOT NAMED STRIWISCH LANDED HIS SINGLE-ENGINE PLANE AT PRITZWALK LAST TUESDAY AFTER STRAYING OVER THE IRON

CURTAIN.

IT WAS THE SECOND SUCH INCIDENT IN TWO WEEKS. A FEW DAYS AGO THE EAST GERMANS RETURNED ANOTHER WEST GERMAN PILOT WHO HAD LOST HIS WAY.

BUT THE COMMUNISTS STILL ARE HOLDING AN AMERICAN FLIER, 1ST. LT. RICHARD MACKIN OF WASHINGTON, D.C., WHO BAILED OUT OF HIS COURIER PLANE 15 DAYS AGO AFTER LOSING HIS DIRECTION AND RUNNING OUT OF FUEL.

ALL AMERICAN ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN HIS RELEASE FROM SOVIET OFFICIALS-- HELD RESPONSIBLE BY THE UNITED STATES FOR THE RETURN OF MACKIN-- HAVE FAILED. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE RED REGIME

AND REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE WITH IT FOR MACKIN'S RELEASE.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 18 (AP)--CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WARNED THE WEST GERMANS TODAY NOT TO LET THEIR MATERIAL PROSPERITY BLIND THEM TO THE THREAT FROM THE EAST.

IN HIS FOREWORD TO THE GOVERNMENT'S ANNUAL REPORT, ADENAUER NOTED THAT MASS INCOMES WERE THE HIGHEST EVER AND THAT MORE QUALITY CONSUMER GOODS HAD BEEN BOUGHT THAN EVER BEFORE IN GERMAN HISTORY.

THEN THE 82-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR CAUTIONED THAT THE PEOPLE MUST GO ON SAVING THEIR MONEY AND PLANNING HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURES WISELY, HE SAID.

THE HIGH PROSPERITY CARRIES WITH IT A GREATER NEED FOR PRUDENT ECONOMY AND SOLIDITY, TO OFFSET THE ACCOMPANYING BAD FEATURES. THESE HE DEFINED AS "RECKLESS AND THOUGHTLESS SPENDING AND DISREGARD FOR SOCIAL CONDITIONS."

"GREED AND DISCONTENT ACCOMPANYING MATERIAL OVER SATURATION CAN DESTROY THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR NATIONAL COMMUNITY AND WEAKEN THE POWER OF RESISTANCE TO THE UNLIMITED PRESSURE FROM THE EAST," HE SAID.

HE PROMISED THAT HIS RIGHT-OF-CENTER GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE

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IN THE NEW YEARS ITS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE WIDE SHARING OF OWNERSHIP. HE HAD A SPECIAL WORD FOR THE BERLINERS, SAYING,

"WE WILL WILLINGLY AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY FULFIL OUR DUTY TO BERLIN, THE FOREMOST OUTPOST AGAINST EXPANSION OF COMMUNISM."

THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY, IN A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC TREND IN 1958, SAID INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INCREASED 3 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR, WHILE WAGES WERE UP 7 PER CENT.

EARNED INCOME AS A WHOLE WAS UP 7 PER CENT AND PRIVATE SPENDING INCREASED BY 3 OR 4 PER CENT. INVESTMENTS ALSO INCREASED BY 3 OR 4 PER CENT WHILE THE INDEX OF SAVINGS SWELLED AN UNUSUAL 22 PER CENT.

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, DEC. 18 (AP)--DR. WOLFGANG WOHLGEMUTH, WHO FORMER WEST GERMAN SECURITY CHIEF OTTO JOHN CLAIMED SPIRITED HIM TO EAST GERMANY, WAS ACQUITTED TODAY OF TREASON CHARGES.

THE WEST GERMAN SUPREME COURT SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE SUAVE DOCTOR'S RELATIONS WITH EAST GERMAN TO COMMUNIST WERE TREASONABLE OR THAT HE HAD KIDNAPED JOHN.

JOHN DEFECTED TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY JULY 20, 1954. RETURNING AFTER 17 MONTHS IN THE EAST, HE CLAIMED WOHLGEMUTH DRUGGED AND KIDNAPED HIM FOR THE REDS. JOHN WAS CONVICTED OF TREASON TWO YEARS AGO, WAS SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS IN PRISON, AND WAS PARDONED BY PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS EARLY THIS YEAR.

WOHLGEMUTH ADMITTED PUTTING JOHN IN TOUCH WITH HIGH-RANKING COMMUNISTS. JOHN, HE SAID, BELIEVED NAZISM AND MILITARISM WERE REVIVING IN WEST GERMANY AND WAS FED UP WITH IT. HE TESTIFIED THAT THE SECURITY CHIEF WENT OVER TO THE EAST VOLUNTARILY.

WOHLGEMUTH ALSO ADMITTED DRIVING JOHN OVER THE EAST BERLIN BORDER. WOHLGEMUTH HIMSELF REMAINED IN EAST GERMANY EXCEPT FOR SECRET, HURRIED TRIPS INTO WEST BERLIN, WHERE THERE WAS A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST.

WEST BERLIN POLICE FINALLY ARRESTED HIM LAST FEBRUARY WHEN HE CROSSED INTO THE BRITISH SECTOR OF BERLIN TO VISIT A GIRL FRIEND.

COURT PRESIDENT HEINRICH JAGUSCH TOLD WOHLGEMUTH IN HIS VERDICT: "NOBODY CAN CONVICT YOU BECAUSE JOHN COMMITTED A CRIME THAT AT LEAST OUTWARDLY CAUSED SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE WEST GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC."

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BY HANNS BENEDICT
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 18 (AP)-A SOVIET AUTHOR WHO HAS WON ASYLUM IN THE WEST TODAY ATTACKED BORIS PASTERNAK, DEFENDED THE RESULTS OF THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION AND SAID HE LEFT RUSSIA TO PROMOTE CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

ALEXANDER TCHEYSHVILI, WHO WON A \$10,000 STALIN PRIZE FOR A NOVEL PRAISING COMMUNIST AGRICULTURE, WAS INTERVIEWED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE CROSSED INTO WEST GERMANY LAST MONTH.

HE SAID THE SOVIET ATTACKS ON PASTERNAK AFTER HE WON THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE WERE JUSTIFIED BECAUSE HIS NOVEL "DOCTOR ZHIVAGO" DENIED THE PRINCIPLES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION.

TCHEYSHVILI SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THE AVERAGE RUSSIAN WOULD NOT AGREE WITH PASTERNAK'S BITTER PICTURE OF THE RESULTS OF THE REVOLUTION.

THE REVOLUTION, HE DECLARED, "WAS SOMETHING ALMOST HOLY TO RUSSIAN YOUTH--THEY ARE PROUD THAT RUSSIA HAS SUCCEEDED ALONG THE WAY OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION."

HE SAID PASTERNAK DEPICTED THE "PARTLY UNPLEASANT" EVENTS OF THE REVOLUTION AND GOT STUCK THERE. PASTERNAK FAILED TO GIVE CREDIT TO GOOD RESULTS OF THE REVOLUTION AND HIS WORK DID NOT MATCH THE SPIRIT OF LATER SOVIET DEVELOPMENTS, TCHEYSHVILI CONTENDED.

"DESPITE MANY HARDSHIPS," HE SAID, "THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE PROUD THAT THIS REVOLUTION HAS SUCCEEDED NOT ONLY IN THE HIGH POINT OF SPUTNIKS BUT ALSO IN ALL THE LESS SPECTACULAR INDUSTRIAL STEPS."

THE BALD, 55-YEAR-OLD WRITER DID NOT CRITICIZE THE SOVIET REGIME IN ANY WAY. HE ALSO DENIED REPORTS HE HAD LEFT RUSSIA IN ORDER TO EXPRESS HIS IDEAS FREELY.

TCHEYSHVILI SAID HE CAME WEST TO PROMOTE "CULTURAL COEXISTENCE (WHICH) MUST BE A PRELUDE TO POLITICAL COEXISTENCE" AND TO "GET IN TOUCH WITH THE WEST UNINHIBITEDLY." HE DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT INHIBITED HIM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER SINCE 1928, HE DECLINED TO GIVE DETAILS OF HIS FLIGHT TO WEST BERLIN. "THAT IS NOT OF INTEREST NOW," HE SAID. "THE THING THAT MATTERS IS THAT I AM HERE."

"I HAVE BEEN TWICE IN THE WEST IN RECENT YEARS," TCHEYSHVILI SAID IN GERMAN, WHICH HE HAD SPOKEN WHILE STUDYING WESTERN LITERATURE IN BERLIN FROM 1930 TO 1932.

"ON MY TRIPS TO THE WEST I WAS AWARE OF PREJUDICES DIVIDING THE PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN," HE SAID.

"BOTH WORLDS HAVE SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE TO EACH OTHER. MY GOAL IS TO BE EFFECTIVE IN DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THIS IN THE LITERARY AREA AND ACCORDING TO MY POWERS."

TCHEYSHVILI'S WIFE, A DOCTOR WHO HEADS A LABORATORY, AND HIS TWO STUDENT SONS WERE LEFT IN RUSSIA. THE AUTHOR SAID THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS INTENTION TO COME WEST AND HE DID NOT THINK HIS DEFECTION WOULD ENDANGER THEM OR CAUSE THEM DIFFICULTIES.

CONDITIONS THERE ARE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT THEY WERE IN THE BAD STALINIST TIMES," HE SAID. "EACH PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OWN ACTS."

TCHEYSHVILI SAID HE NOW WANTS TO TRAVEL. THIS WILL ACQUAINT HIM WITH OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD AND "CONTRIBUTE TO MAY AIM OF BRINGING ABOUT UNDERSTANDING," HE SAID.

THE UNITED STATES IS ONE COUNTRY TCHEYSHVILI WANTS TO VISIT. "I AM VERY INTERESTED IN GETTING TO KNOW THE LIFE AND PEOPLE THERE. I HAVE READ VERY MUCH ABOUT IT BUT WANT TO SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES."

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BERLIN, DEC. 18 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY JAILED 726 PERSONS IN THE PAST YEAR FOR ALLEGED POLITICAL CRIMES, INFORMATION BUREAU WEST REPORTED TODAY. THE PRIVATE AGENCY SAID SENTENCES RANGED FROM THREE MONTHS TO LIFE. EIGHT GOT LIFE.

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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

BERLIN, DEC. 18 (AP)-THE SOVIET EMBASSY TODAY BRUSHED ASIDE AS NONSENSE REPORTS THAT MOSCOW HAS DECIDED TO CUT SHORT THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD IT ALLOWED FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON BERLIN.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS WAITING FOR A REPLY TO ITS NOV. 27 NOTE BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION.

IN ITS NOTE TO THE WESTERN POWERS, THE RUSSIANS PROPOSED THAT WEST BERLIN BE TURNED INTO A DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY. THEY DECLARED THEIR INTENTION AFTER SIX MONTHS TO END THE FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION OF BERLIN AND TRANSFER SOVIET CONTROLS OVER ALLIED SUPPLY LINES TO THE EAST GERMANS.

THE SOVIET SPOKESMAN IN EAST BERLIN MADE HIS COMMENT ON PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT MOSCOW HAD INFORMED THE EAST GERMANS OF ITS INTENTION TO SHORTEN THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD BECAUSE OF THE REJECTION OF ITS BERLIN PROPOSALS BY THE ATLANTIC PACT FOREIGN MINISTERS.

"THIS IS NONSENSE AND THESE RUMORS DO NOT COME FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY," HE SAID.

"WE ARE WAITING FOR AN ANSWER TO OUR NOTE. WE DO NOT REGARD THE NATO DECLARATION AS AN ANSWER BECAUSE NATO HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BERLIN. WE HAVE NOT ADDRESSED OUR NOTES TO NATO BUT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY. IT IS THESE GOVERNMENTS WHICH MUST ANSWER OUR NOTE."

THE EMBASSY SPOKESMAN, IN REPLY TO A REPORTER'S QUESTIONS, DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE SOVIETS MIGHT SHORTEN THE SIX-MONTH NEGOTIATING PERIOD, SAYING "I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO SAY WHAT THE NEXT STEP OF MY GOVERNMENT WILL BE."

DIPLOMATS IN BERLIN AND MOSCOW HAD BEEN SPECULATING FOR DAYS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ABRUPT SOVIET MOVE TO SHORTEN THE NEGOTIATING PERIOD.

THEY HAVE CITED A PASSAGE IN THE SOVIET NOTE WARNING THAT IF THE WESTERN POWERS REJECTED THE FREE CITY PROPOSAL "THERE WOULD BE NO TOPIC LEFT FOR DISCUSSION OF THE BERLIN ISSUE."

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR THURSDAY PMS

BY HANNS NEUERBOURG

(ADVANCE) BERLIN, DEC. 18 (AP)-THE WEST IS PUMPING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO WEST BERLIN.

AMERICAN AND WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS HAVE PLEDGED THAT THE FLOW WILL GO ON.

THIS IS ONE REASON WHY THE 2,200,000 WEST BERLINERS HAVE NOT BEEN TEMPTED BY NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPOSAL TO MAKE BERLIN A DEMILITARIZED "FREE CITY."

RUSSIA'S NOTE, OUTLINING THE FREE CITY PROPOSAL LAST MONTH, SAID IT WOULD GIVE WEST BERLINERS "ALL POSSIBILITIES FOR RAISING THEIR LIVING STANDARDS."

IT SPOKE OF THE PROSPECT OF RUSSIAN ORDERS. KHRUSHCHEV ADDED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT WEST BERLINERS WOULD NO LONGER NEED TO FINANCE WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT BUT COULD INCREASE THEIR CITY INCOME.

THERE IS HARDLY A WEST BERLINER WHO DOES NOT KNOW THE FACTS: EVERY YEAR, THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES PUT UP MORE THAN A BILLION MARKS (238 MILLION DOLLARS) TO PAD THE BERLIN BUDGET, CHRONICALLY RUNNING A DEFICIT SINCE THE WAR. IN ADDITION, HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS IN CHEAP CREDITS ARE MADE AVAILABLE FOR BERLIN INVESTMENTS, OR TO FINANCE WEST GERMAN ORDERS HERE.

U.S. AID GRANTED TO WEST BERLIN SINCE 1949, THE YEAR WHEN THE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE ENDED, TOTALED 619 MILLION DOLLARS BY LAST JUNE. IT CONTINUES DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

WEST GERMAN AND AMERICAN HELP IS NEEDED TO KEEP THE CITY A GOING CONCERN. BUT IT CANNOT MAKE UP FULLY FOR THE DISADVANTAGES RESULTING FROM WEST BERLIN'S ISOLATED LOCATION 110 MILES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

TRANSPORT CHARGES ON THE LONG LIFELINES LINKING BERLIN WITH THE WEST CHOP OFF PROFITS AND RESULT IN A COMPETITIVE HANDICAP. ALMOST ALL SUPPLIES FOR WEST BERLINERS HAVE TO BE SHIPPED FROM THE WEST BY BARGE, TRAIN OR TRUCKS. FOURFIFTHS OF THE EASTBOUND CARGO ROOM IS EMPTY ON THE RETURN TO THE WEST.

THE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IS FOUR TIMES AS HIGH AS IN WEST GERMANY. IN ADDITION TO THE JOBLESS--72,000 LAST MONTH--A LARGE NUMBER OF PENSIONERS SWELL SOCIAL AND WELFARE EXPENDITURES.

THE COST OF LIVING INDEX VIRTUALLY EQUALS THAT OF WEST GERMANY, BUT AVERAGE EARNINGS ARE ALMOST 10 PER CENT BELOW THE BONN LEVEL. AN ILLUSTRATION OF BERLIN'S HANDICAPS IS THIS: BERLIN'S INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STOOD AT 128 LAST OCTOBER COMPARED WITH 245 IN WEST GERMANY.

YET WESTERN HELP HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE IN BUILDING UP WEST BERLIN'S ECONOMY.

EXPORTS LAST YEAR AMOUNTED TO 202 MILLION DOLLARS, AN INCREASE OF 30 PER CENT OVER THE 1955 LEVEL.

WEST BERLIN'S FASHION INDUSTRY SETS THE PACE IN WEST GERMANY AND IS RAPIDLY GAINING A REPUTATION ABROAD. LARGE ELECTRICAL AND CHEMICAL PLANTS HAVE NOT BEEN HIT BY RECESSIONARY TRENDS.

WEST BERLIN INDUSTRIALISTS DO NOT EXPECT THE FREE CITY IDEA TO BECOME A REALITY. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SOVIET NOTE, SEVERAL WEST BERLIN CONCERNS ANNOUNCED LARGESCALE INVESTMENT PROJECTS.

MAYOR WILLY BRANDT WILL MEET SOME OF THE RUHR'S TOP INDUSTRIALISTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS TO DISCUSS FURTHER INCENTIVES FOR THE BERLIN ECONOMY. CHRISTMAS SALES IN WEST BERLIN HAVE BEEN NEARING RECORD LEVELS.

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BERLIN, DEC. 18 (AP)--WEST BERLIN'S GERMAN-RUN

DENAZIFICATION COURT DEMANDED THAT HITLER'S ECONOMICS

MINISTER, WALTER FUNK, PAY A FINE OF 17,000 WEST MARKS (\$4,046) FOR HIS NAZI ACTIVITIES.

THE PROSECUTOR ACCUSED FUNK OF HELPING PREPARE WORLD WAR II. HE

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ALSO NOTED THAT FUNK, AS PRESIDENT OF THE NAZI REICH'S BANK, WAS IN CHARGE OF THE VAULTS CONTAINING JEWELRY AND GOLD DENTAL FILLINGS TAKEN FROM JEWISH VICTIMS.

THE SUIT IS AIMED AT THE FROZEN BANK ACCOUNT VALUED AT 25,000 WEST MARKS FUNK HAS IN WEST BERLIN.

THE 68-YEAR-OLD FUNK WAS CONVICTED BY THE FOUR-POWER NUERNBERG WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL IN 1946 AS A MAJOR WAR CRIMINAL AND GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE. THE ALLIES AND THE RUSSIANS RELEASED HIM FROM WEST BERLIN'S SPANDAU WAR CRIMES PRISON IN MAY 1957 IN FAILING HEALTH. HE NOW LIVES IN FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY.

THE WEST BERLIN COURT SAID IT WILL ANNOUNCE ITS DECISION ON DEC. 29.

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ADVANCE XADVANCE FOR PMS THURSDAY DEC. 18--NOTE DATE (500) UNDERGROUND A-BLASTS BY FRANK CAREY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 18 (AP)--UNDERGROUND ATOMIC TESTS IN NEVADA LAST FALL PROMISE TO IMPROVE SCIENTISTS' SPOTTING OF DISTANT EARTHQUAKES AND ADD TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE EARTH'S CRUST.

ONE NEVADA EXPLOSION ON OCT. 30 SHOOK DELICATE INSTRUMENTS FAR AWAY IN TOKYO, IN SWEDEN, IN HUANCAYO, PERU, AND PREHONICE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE FIRST FIGURES ON THE RECORDING OF THIS AND OTHER BLASTS IN THE UNDERGROUND SERIES WERE GIVEN TO A REPORTER TODAY BY EARTHQUAKE SLEUTHS OF THE U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY. THEY ARE COORDINATING INFORMATION OBTAINED BY SEISMOLOGISTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM A SERIES OF FOUR EXPLOSIONS.

THE OCT. 30 SHOT, CODE-NAMED "BLANCA," WAS THE BIGGEST. IT PACKED A WALLOP EQUAL TO 3,000 TONS OF TNT. IT JIGGLED SEISMOGRAPHS 5,500 MILES AWAY.

IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA MOST OF 110 REGULAR AND TEMPORARY SEISMOLOGY STATIONS RECORDED IT.

REPORTS ON THE THREE EARLIER AND SMALLER TESTS CAME ONLY FROM UNITED STATES TERRITORY. HOWEVER, ONE OF THEM--EQUIVALENT TO THE FORCE OF 1,000 TONS OF TNT -- WAS DETECTED AT FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. THAT IS 2.310 MILES FROM THE NEVADA TEST SITE

-- THE SMALLER BLAST -- A COMPARATIVE PIPSQUEAK OF 20 TONS TNT POWER -- WAS RECORDED ONLY OUT TO 820 MILES AT RAPID CITY, S. D. THERE WAS ALSO A 50-TONNER. BECAUSE ITS EXPLOSIVE IMPACT SHOT DOWN INTO THE GROUND THE EARTH SHOCKS TRAVELLED ONLY A FEW THOUSAND FEET. CAPT. ELLIOTT ROBERTS AND L.M. MURPHY OF THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY'S SEISMOLOGY BRANCH SAID IT WILL TAKE SIX MONTHS FOR STATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD TO STUDY THEIR FINDINGS FULLY. "BUT THE PROSPECTS ARE," ROBERTS SAID, "THAT SCIENCE STANDS TO GAIN NEW KNOWLEDGE OF THE EARTH'S CRUST WHICH EXTENDS TO A DEPTH OF 20 MILES, AND POSSIBLY GET SOME NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE EARTH'S MANTLE, EXTENDING FROM 20 MILES TO A DEPTH OF 1,900 MILES."

HE EXPLAINED THE POTENTIAL VALUE OF THE UNDERGROUND TESTS THIS WAY: SEISMOLOGISTS ARE TIPPED OFF IN ADVANCE TO THE PRECISE TIME AND LOCATION OF SUCH A BLAST, TOGETHER WITH ITS EXPLOSIVE YIELD. THUS, THEY ARE ABLE TO GET A PRETTY CLOSE ESTIMATE OF THE VELOCITY OF THE EARTHSHOCK WAVES THEY RECEIVE AT A DISTANT POINT. AND, SINCE THE VELOCITY OF THE RECEIVED WAVE DEPENDS UPON THE ROCK STRUCTURE IT PASSED THROUGH ON THE WAY TO THE RECEIVING STATION, SEISMOLOGISTS CAN GET A GOOD ESTIMATE OF THE THICKNESS OF THE CRUST AND THE STRUCTURE OF THE ROCK IN DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC AREAS.

"ONCE WE KNOW THAT," ROBERTS SAID, "THEN WE CAN GO BACK AND APPLY THE KNOWLEDGE TO EARTHQUAKE PATTERNS, AND DO A BETTER JOB OF LOCATING EARTHQUAKES."

FOR MANY YEARS SEISMOLOGISTS HAVE BEEN USING RECORDS OF NATURAL EARTHQUAKES TO STUDY THE EARTH'S STRUCTURE. BUT ROBERTS SAID UNDERGROUND ATOMIC TESTS OFFER A MUCH BETTER TOOL FOR SUCH STUDIES FOR THIS REASON:

IN A NATURAL EARTHQUAKE, THE ENERGY IS RELEASED GRADUALLY OVER A CONSIDERABLE AREA OF GROUND AND OVER A CONSIDERABLE LENGTH OF TIME.

IN AN ATOMIC EARTHQUAKE, THE ENERGY RELEASE IS CONCENTRATED AT A PRECISE POINT. ALSO, THE PRECISE TIME OF THE BEGINNING OF THE TREMBOR IS KNOWN.

AS FOR SPOTTING SNEAK ATOMIC TESTS, ROBERTS SAID THERE'S A FAIR POSSIBILITY OF DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN SUCH BLASTS AND SMALL EARTHQUAKES AT DISTANCES UP TO 600 OR 700 MILES.

BUT BEYOND THAT, AT THE PRESENT STATE OF KNOWLEDGE, THE TASK BECOMES INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT, HE SAID.

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ATLANTA, DEC. 18 (AP)--SEN. RICHARD RUSSELL (D-GA) SAYS HE BELIEVES DEVELOPMENT OF AN ATOMIC POWERED PLANE WOULD BE ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO COUNTER THE EFFECT OF RUSSIAN MISSILES.

RUSSELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THE ADMINISTRATION POLICY OF INCREASING FUNDS USED FOR FOREIGN AID AND DECREASING DEFENSE SPENDING IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

HE MADE THE COMMENT IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW FROM HIS WINDER HOME. RUSSELL GAVE HIS VIEWS FOLLOWING A WASHINGTON STORY FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES TO THE EFFECT THAT A SUBSTANTIAL BUDGETARY REDUCTION IS PLANNED IN THE PROGRAM TO BUILD A NUCLEAR POWERED PLANE.

THE GEORGIA SENATOR SAID CONGRESS WOULD CONTINUE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF MISSILES AND THE NUCLEAR PLANE BUT IT HAS NO POWER TO CONTROL THE ADMINISTRATION'S SPENDING OF FUNDS TOWARD FOREIGN AID OTHER THAN BY IMPEACHING THE PRESIDENT.

"AND THAT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION AT THIS TIME," HE SAID. MORE THAN 700 MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN SPENT ON THE NUCLEAR PLANE PROJECT. THE LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP. WOULD PLAY A LARGE ROLE IN AN ALL-OUT PROGRAM TO DEVELOP THE PLANE. IT HAS PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT AT ITS MARIETTA AND DAWSONVILLE, GA., PLANTS OF AN AIR FRAME AND THE NECESSARY SHIELDING FOR A NUCLEAR MOTOR WHICH WOULD BE DEVELOPED ELSEWHERE.

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HOLLYWOOD, FLA., DEC. 18 (AP)--RETIRED ARMY GEN. OMAR BRADLEY SAID YESTERDAY HE THINKS THE BERLIN CRISIS IS "ANOTHER RUSSIAN BRUSHFIRE." BUT HE SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PREPARE ITSELF TO FIGHT IF NECESSARY.

REMARKING THAT HE NO LONGER HAS ACCESS TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS AND HAS NO MORE INFORMATION ON THE BERLIN SITUATION THAN THE AVERAGE CITIZEN, BRADLEY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW:

"MY GUESS IS THAT THE TROUBLE IN BERLIN WILL NOT LEAD TO WAR. I DON'T THINK THE RUSSIANS WOULD START A WAR THAT WAY."

BRADLEY WAS HERE FOR A BOARD MEETING OF FOOD FAIR STORES INC., OF WHICH HE IS A DIRECTOR.

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FORT CAMPBELL, KY., DEC. 18 (AP)--ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE ANNOUNCED A ROCKET TEAM OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION HAS SUCCESSFULLY FIRED THE LITTLE JOHN BALLISTIC MISSILE.

COL. ROBERT H. SAFFORD, DIVISION ARTILLERY COMMANDER, SAID THE TEAM WAS THE FIRST ARMY UNIT TO FIRE THE 318-MILLIMETER TACTICAL ROCKET.

SAFFORD SAID FOUR ROCKETS HAVE BEEN FIRED IN RECENT TESTS AND THAT EACH TRAVELED FOUR TO FIVE MILES.

THE ROCKET IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING A NUCLEAR WARHEAD.

THE COLONEL SAID RESULTS LED ARMY OFFICIALS TO BELIEVE THE LITTLE JOHN WILL BE AN "EXCEPTIONALLY USEFUL WEAPON FOR AN AIRBORNE DIVISION" IT CAN BE TRANSPORTED BY HELICOPTER TO DESIRED LAUNCHING AREAS.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., DEC. 18 (AP)--THE CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, WILL TAKE OVER ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL CIVIL AIR PATROL JAN. 1.

THE COMMAND'S HEADQUARTERS IS AT MITCHELL AIR FORCE BASE. IT HAD BEEN INCORRECTLY REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT CAP WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND WITH HEADQUARTERS AT COLORADO SPRINGS. A NORAD OFFICIAL TODAY SAID THE TRANSFER IS TO CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND INSTEAD.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 18 (AP)--UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY DAG HAMMARSKJOLD SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES THE SYRIAN-ISRAELI BORDER DISPUTE IS VERY WELL IN HAND.

HE MADE THE COMMENT AS HE LEFT ABOARD A SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES PLANE FOR STOCKHOLM. HE IS EN ROUTE TO THE MIDDLE EAST TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH U.N. TROOPS.

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID HE FELT SURE HE WOULD CONFER WITH ABDEL GAMAL NASSER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

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NEW YORK, DEC 18-(AP)--WEeping AND LAUGHING, 27 POLISH WOMEN WHO ENDURED "HUMAN GUINEA PIG" EXPERIMENTS IN A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP FLEW HERE TODAY FOR A YEAR OF FREE MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

THEY ARRIVED ABOARD A PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS PLANE--DESCRIBED AS THE FIRST AMERICAN COMMERCIAL PLANE TO FLY FROM THE POLISH CAPITAL SINCE 1939.

THE WOMEN, MANY UNABLE TO WALK STEADILY, SAID THEY UNDERWENT MEDICAL ATROCITIES IN THE RAVENSBRUECK CONCENTRATION CAMP IN 1942-44. THE NAZIS WERE TESTING SULPHA DRUGS TO COMBAT INFECTIONS DEVELOPED FROM UNATTENDED WAR WOUNDS.

THE WOMEN GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

THEIR LEGS WERE CUT OPEN, THEIR BONES BROKEN OR SHATTERED, AND POISONOUS BACILLI OR GANGRENOUS-CAUSING MATERIAL, SUCH AS GLASS, WOOD, DIRT AND SOILED RAGS WERE SEALED INTO THEIR LEGS.

WHEN THE VICTIMS DEVELOPED RAGING FEVERS, THE DRUGS WERE APPLIED. SINCE THEN, THEY SAID, THEY HAVE SUFFERED A VARIETY OF DISEASES--CARDIAC AILMENTS, OSTEOMYELITIS, PERNICIOUS ANEMIA, TUBERCULOSIS, HYPERTENSION AND ASTHMA. THEY REPORTED CONSTANT LEG PAINS.

THE WOMEN HAVE BEEN LIVING ON PENSIONS FROM THE POLISH GOVERNMENT AND ARE BEING HELPED BY AN AMERICAN CITIZENS GROUP HEADED BY NORMAN COUSINS, EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE, "THE SATURDAY REVIEW."

ONE OF THE ARRIVALS, WLADYSLAWA KAROLEWSKA-LAPINSKA, 49, WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY HER SISTER, MRS. HELENKA PIASECKA, OF 4706 E. 93RD ST., CLEVELAND, OHIO. MRS. PIASECKA ALSO HAD BEEN CONFINED TO THE CAMP AND KNEW THE OTHER WOMEN.

"THEY LOOK SO CHANGED," SHE SAID. "YOU COULD SEE THE PAIN AND SUFFERING IN THEIR FACES."

THE SISTERS WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS AT THE HOME OF MISS CAROLINE FERRIDAY IN BETHLEHEM, CONN.

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COMMIES-UNIONS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18 (AP)--FAILURE TO INCLUDE LOCALS AS PARTIES TO A PROCEEDING TO BRAND A PARENT UNION AS COMMUNIST-INFILTRATED "MIGHT WELL CAUSE THOSE PROCEEDINGS TO BE FATALLY DEFECTIVE," THE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS SAID TODAY.

NEVERTHELESS THE COURT BLOCKED EFFORTS OF THREE MASSACHUSETTS LOCALS TO INTERVENE IN A PROCEEDING AGAINST THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (UE) BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD.

THE LOCALS--259 OF HOLYOKE, 252 OF BOSTON AND 274 OF GREENFIELD--CONTENDED THAT AN ADVERSE FINDING AGAINST THE PARENT UNION WOULD DEPRIVE THEM OF THEIR RIGHTS AND BENEFITS IN CASES BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.

THE APPELLATE COURT SAID THE LOCALS MUST AWAIT A TIME WHEN THE EFFECT OF ANY ADVERSE ORDER OF THE BOARD IS MORE CERTAIN AND DEFINITE AND ITS IMPACT UPON THEM.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PETITION ASKING THE BOARD TO BRAND THE UE AS COMMUNIST-INFILTRATED HAS BEEN PENDING SINCE DECEMBER 1955.

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